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BANKRUPTCY PETITION AGAINST LINDELL STORE

J. Lonberger Davis With Note for $22,911 Chief Creditor in Proceeding.

FATHER STORE FOUNDER

Preferred Payment of Account of a New York Concern Is Alleged.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Lindell Dry Goods Co., owner of the Lindell store at Eighth street and Washington avenue, was filed in the Federal Court this afternoon by creditors whose claims aggregate $23,404.27.

The petitioners and their claims are J. Lionberger Davis, $22,911.67, alleged to be due on a promissory note; the J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co., $482.60 for merchandise, and the King-Brinsmade Mercantile Co., $10 for merchandise.

It is alleged in the petition that the Lindell Co., while insolvent, paid $323.40 to Arnold, Schiff & Co. of New York, Feb. 23, thereby making that company a preferred creditor.

J. Lionberger Davis is a son of John D. Davis, one of the founders and first president of the Lindell Dry Goods Co., who died May 5 last. In April, 1916, three department managers of the Grand-Leader store acquired a controlling interest in the Lindell Store from John D. Davis. The price was said to be in excess of $100,000, payment being made partly in cash and partly in notes.

John D. Davis in his will left the bulk of his estate to J. Lionberger Davis, who resigned a few months ago as president of the Chamber of Commerce to become an assistant to the custodian of enemy alien property.

FIRST CONCRETE SHIP BUILT IN U. S. READY TO BE LAUNCHED

Military Aviators to Fly Over Ocean-Going Vessels as She Leaves the Ways.

A PACIFIC PORT, March 14 (By A. P.)—Launching ceremonies of the steamship Faith, the first reinforced concrete ocean-going vessel built in the United States, attracted thousands of guests and spectators here today.

The vessel is 320 feet long, 44.5 feet wide and 30 feet deep, and will carry 5000 tons of cargo.

The launching was scheduled for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. Leslie Comyn, wife of the president of the constructing corporation, will act as sponsor for the vessel which is to be christened "Faith." She will break a bottle of California champagne over the vessel. Military aviators will fly over the boat as she leaves the ways.

FRENCH 'ACE OF ACES' BRINGS DOWN HIS 31ST ENEMY PLANE

Lieut. Nungesser's Ability Rapidly Gaining for Him the Title of "Superman."

PARIS, March 14 (By A. P.)—Lieut. Nungesser, who became the French "ace of aces" after the death of Capt. Guynemer, has just brought down his thirty-first enemy machine.

Nungesser has been repeatedly injured since the beginning of the war and twice the French Army physicians have classified him as "unfit for further service," but his robust constitution and strong will power have enabled him to overcome all obstacles and he has steadily found his way back to the escadrille.

During one of his periods of "convalescence" at Dunkirk he brought down nine enemy machines.

NONUNIONISTS AT PLANT SAY CARS WON'T STOP FOR THEM

Employes Who Remained at Wagner Electric Co. Say Motormen Pass Crowds in Vicinity of Factory.

Nonunion employes of the Wagner Electric Co. who have remained at work at the company's main plant, 6400 Plymouth avenue, while a strike is in progress there, say they have found difficulty in getting street car transportation from the neighborhood of the plant. They have found, according to several of their number, that the Hodiamont cars, run by members of the new street car men's union, will not stop for them, so long as they are in groups at crossings near the plant.

Last evening Chester B. Lord, general superintendent of the Wagner company, stopped a car by standing in front of it, but the crew is said to have refused to admit the workers, mostly women. Lord refused to talk of the incident today.

To buy lathes, motors and other labor-saving machinery, turn to Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

FRANCIS INDICATES TROTZKY OPPOSES RATIFYING TERMS

Former Minister Expected to Advocate Reorganizing Army to Defend Russia.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.)—Further indications that Leon Trotzky, former Russian Foreign Minister, will oppose ratification by the Soviet Congress of Germany's peace terms, and that he will advocate reorganization and use of the army in defending Russia, were contained in a dispatch to the State Department today from Ambassador Francis at Vologda.

The Ambassador reported a conversation that Trotzky had with someone as late as March 11, in which he said he considered war unavoidable and advocated an "iron discipline" for the army. The Ambassador added that this might or might not be significant.

The former Foreign Minister expressed great interest in the report that Serbia was about to be invaded by Japan either in conjunction with the armies of other Powers or alone, and appeared somewhat sensitive regarding it.

RECORD OF NATURALIZATION OF ADOLPHUS BUSCH SOUGHT

Quest in Connection With Negotiations for Release of Income; Father Citizen in 1848.

Two Deputy Circuit Court Clerks have been examining the court records for several days in search of some record of the naturalization of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, who died in 1913, and whose widow, Mrs. Lily Busch, is soon to return to the United States from Germany.

Search is being made at the request of the law firm of Nagel & Kirby, who represent the Busch estate in the negotiations before the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property for the release of Mrs. Busch's income, now held because of her five-year residence in Germany.

It is said that the question of the naturalization of Adolphus Busch has nothing to do with Mrs. Busch's status, inasmuch as her father, Eberhard Anheuser, was naturalized in 1848.

The Deputy Clerks were furnished data to the effect that there is a notation on the election registration books, showing that Busch had voted and had stated that he was naturalized in the Circuit Court May 16, 1863. The record of naturalizations for this period was examined yesterday by one of the clerks and Busch's name was not found, nor have the clerks to date been able to find any Circuit Court record showing that Busch had been naturalized.

BOLO PASHA'S APPEAL FROM DEATH SENTENCE REJECTED

PARIS, March 14 (By A. P.)—The appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court-martial for treason has been rejected by the Court of Revision, which confirmed the original judgment.

The same action was taken by the court in the case of Darius Porchere who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

RICH MERCHANT GETS 2 YEARS FOR DRAFT BRIBE ATTEMPT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14 (By A. P.)—In the Federal Court today Albert J. August, wealthy clothing merchant, was sentenced by Judge Van Valkenburgh to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1500 for attempting to bribe members of the draft board.

ZEPPELIN AGAIN RAIDS ENGLAND; 5 DEAD, 9 INJURED

Six Houses Demolished and 30 Damaged by Bombs Dropped in Hartlepool.

BRITISH AVIATORS ACTIVE

Targets Behind German Lines Bombed Incessantly—Much Photographing Done.

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.)—In last night's air raid, one airship crossed the coast and dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. Six dwelling houses were demolished there and 30 were damaged. Five persons were killed and nine injured.

The following official statement was issued:

"Only one airship crossed the coast last night. It dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. The raider, which was operating at a great altitude, only remained over land a few minutes, and the remainder of its bombs appear to have fallen into the sea. Six dwelling houses were demolished and about 30 damaged. Police reports state that the following casualties occurred: Killed, one man, one woman, three children; injured, three men, one woman, five children."

15 German Aviators Killed or Captured in Paris Raid.

PARIS, March 14 (By A. P.)—Four German machines brought down and 15 trained aviators, mechanics and pilots killed or made prisoners were the German casualties in Monday night's air attack on Paris.

The raid was attempted on a scale of magnitude hitherto unapproached, nine squadrons participating in the attack. Some of the machines followed the rivers Oise and Ourcq, while others came along the Creil-Paris and Soissons-Paris railroads. The percentage of the units that succeeded in reaching Paris was small. The aerial defense has improved greatly since the time of former raids and many of the German machines were forced back and obliged to drop their cargoes of bombs in vacant fields in the suburbs.

The American Red Cross was again prominent in giving help to the wounded.

While the raid upon Paris was in progress, French machines executed a counter offensive upon the enemy's airdromes from which the German raiders had started. More than three tons of bombs were dropped on the Gothas' landing fields, and the probabilities seem to be that many of them made disastrous landings upon their return.

Two policemen were killed and three injured in the raid. One of the wounded policemen received the military medal.

SPECTACULAR WORK DAY AND NIGHT BY BRITISH AVIATORS

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.)—While there have been no large infantry actions, important raiding activity and remarkable aerial work continues on the British front in France and Belgium. Especially important is the campaign of the English flyers, who have been incessantly carrying out bombing raids.

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500 MONSANTO WORKERS OUT OVER UNION QUESTION

Offer of Increase in Wages Reported When Employers Refuse to Recognize Union.

PLANT PRACTICALLY SHUT

Report of Offer of Money for Strike Accredited to Misinterpreted Speech.

More than 500 of the 750 employes of the Monsanto Chemical Works, 1800 South Second street, failed to appear for work this morning, and John F. Queeny, president of the company, said the plant was practically closed. He said he would not have admitted the majority of the employes, if they had come, unless they had agreed to his offer of an increase in pay, which they rejected at a meeting last night.

The plant manufactures chemical and medicinal products, some of which are used by the United States Army and Navy and by the Red Cross. Two of the chief products are phenacetin, to allay fever, and chlorohydrates, for sedative use.

Queeny last night declared that employes had told him that an offer of a check for $10,000 and of additional backing to the amount of $100,000, had been made to them if they should strike. They related, he said, that this offer came through the Electrical Workers' Union of St. Louis and was made on behalf of the American Federation of Labor. Queeny said today that he had an appointment to talk over this incident with a representative of the War Department, and that pending this conference he would not make further details public.

O. E. Jennings of Springfield, Ill., organizer of the International Electrical Workers' Union, who is here in connection with the Wagner Electric strike, said today that the strike benefit funds, maintained by unions affiliated with the Federation of Labor, were probably mentioned in connection with the attempt to organize the Monsanto employes. He said any suggestion that an improper offer of funds was made to the Monsanto men would be absurd.

Increase Offer Rejected.

Queeny said he invited his employes to hold their meeting last night in one of the buildings of the chemical plant, instead of hiring an outside hall. The offer of the building was accepted, but Queeny's offer of an increase of pay, as large as he should decide, after inquiry, that the business would bear, were rejected. He then decided, he said, to close the plant to these employes.

"It isn't a strike," he said. "I didn't give them a chance to strike."

Queeny said that, several weeks ago, he instructed the superintendent of the plant to take up the wage question and see what increases could be made. Last Saturday, he said, he called the employes together and told the men he was working on a new wage schedule, with time and one-half for Sunday work. He also talked of the difficulties he had experienced in building up and expanding the plant, and of the financial demands that had been made on the concern.

He met the men again Tuesday, and he says their first demand was for recognition of the union.

"They wanted to give me 24 hours to consider this matter," he said, "but I told them it wouldn't take me 3 minutes, and that if the union was the issue, they might as well quit work. I feel that the union is a dictator and a strangler of ambition."

No pickets were seen about the plant, and there was no gathering of any kind on the sidewalks near by.

The Monsanto Chemical Co. has enjoyed a sensational prosperity since the European war began. It recently absorbed, at a cost of $2,000,000, one of the plants of the Commercial Acid Co. of East St. Louis, the concern built up by William H. Cocke, now a Major in the army, who derived a profit of about $500,000 from it.

Shirt, Overall and White Goods Workers Asked to Meet Tonight.

Employes in the shirt, overall and white goods industry have been invited to meet tonight at General Trades Hall, 2228 Olive street, to discuss and ratify agreements which, it is declared, have been drafted in accordance with instructions given in a meeting held 10 days ago. The call is issued by Garment Workers' District Council No. 4.

Maj. J. R. Fordyce Suggests C. of C. Establish "Labor Court."

Maj. John R. Fordyce, builder of Camp Pike, Ark., and now in charge of the construction of army supply warehouses in St. Louis, spoke before members of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon in the Planters Hotel yesterday, on labor ques-

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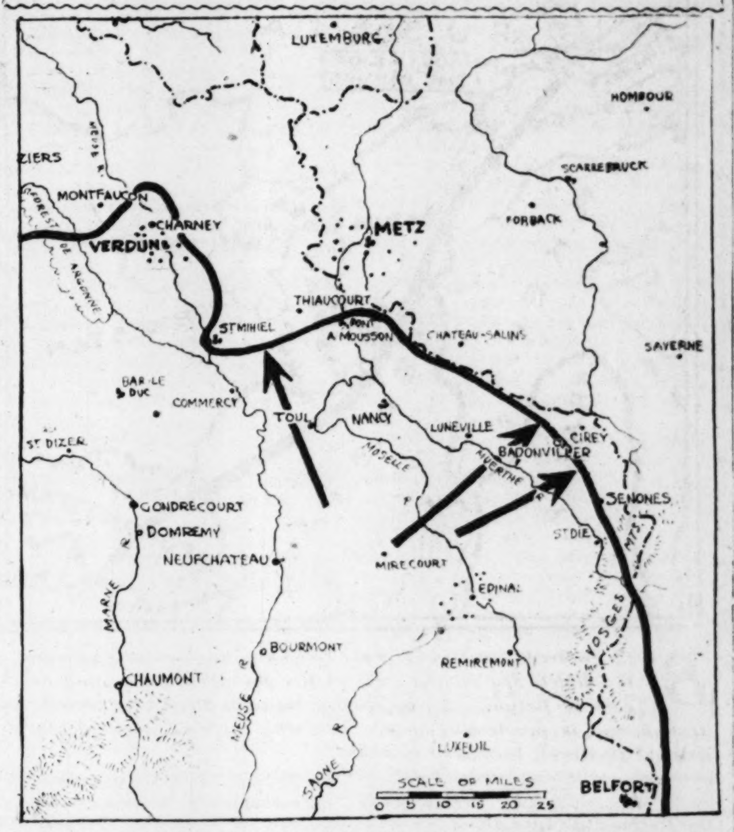
Three Points at Which Americans Have Raided German Lines in Week



The arrows indicate approximately the scenes of the American attack.

AMERICANS GOT MANY SOUVENIRS IN MONT SEC RAID

But "I Didn't Find Even a Dachshund," One Disappointed Man Complained.

By JUNIUS B. WOOD.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14.—"I didn't find even a dachshund to bring home," said a mud-begrimed soldier, who was swinging his legs over the side of a truck which was bringing some members of the first American raiding party back to their billets.

Revised reports of Monday's successful raid in the American sector near Mont Sec show that the German losses in the area were 15 killed from the artillery barrage and the close fighting in the trenches. All the dugouts were blown up after they had been searched for important papers. The American secured an abundance of souvenirs and the trucks carrying the returning raiders resembled secondhand stores.

German battle helmets, hats, belts, rifles, kitchen utensils and magazines were carried by the grinning American soldiers.

"I am ready to go into the German trenches at any time," said one of them. The official report on the affair comments upon the great stimulus the event had upon the morale of the men by showing them how easy it was to invade the German lines with an organized party.

"When we couldn't find a German to bring back, we looked for some limburger cheese, but there was no extra food lying around," said a third soldier.

Infantry officers declare that the American barrage, laid without the assistance of the allied batteries, was perfect, the raiders following the fleeing Germans in the haze of the breaking dawn until the enemy plunged wildly into our barrage. This swept the front-line trenches for four minutes and then moved automatically in the shape of a crescent, cutting off reinforcements attempting to enter the raid sector.

The Germans had named their front trench "New World Street," as was shown on a neatly lettered sign which a soldier brought back as a memento.

The raiders penetrated 375 yards beyond this. The intelligence section is deciphering the captured papers.

FAIR, COLDER TONIGHT; WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. .... 76 12 (noon) 45
9 a. m. .... 50 1 p. m. 42

Yesterday—High, 84, at 3:30 p. m.; low, 76, at 3 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair tonight and tomorrow. Somewhat colder tonight. Rising temperature tomorrow; diminishing northwest winds. Lowest temperature tonight, above freezing point.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow. Somewhat colder tonight. Rising temperatures tomorrow; diminishing northwest winds.

RAINBOW DIVISION REPULSED RAIDERS, PERSHING REVEALS

Men Who Fought Off Germans March 5 Are Guardsmen From 27 States.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.)—American troops who repulsed the German raid on March 5 were from the Forty-second, or Rainbow division, which is made up of national guardsmen, Gen. Pershing reported today.

The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by Gen. Gerard, commander of the Eighth French Army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves.

Gen. Pershing's message, as given out by the War Department, follows:

"Summary of activities on Forty-second (Rainbow Division) front, night of 4th and 5th of March: Enemy attempted trench raid early in the morning, March 5. Raid was repulsed with losses to the enemy. Our losses reported light, no missing or prisoners. Gen. Gerard, commanding Eighth French Army, congratulated the division commander on the way in which troops repulsed raid."

The Rainbow division contains troops from 27 states, and included in it is the Field Signal Battalion from the National Guard of Missouri (a Kansas City unit which when it left Camp Clark last summer, was commanded by Maj. Ruby Garrett of Kansas City).

Details of American Raid Near Toul Given Out.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 12 (By A. P.)—Details are now available concerning the raid the American forces northwest of Toul carried out on the German lines Monday night. The artillery preparation lasted 45 minutes and the Americans entered the German defenses as far as the second line. They found a number of German dead from shell fire, and some of those who were retreating were shot down.

The American pioneers accompanying the infantry blew up enemy dugouts. No prisoners were taken, chiefly because of the fact that the Germans did not remain to fight, but ran precipitately at the approach of the Americans. All the Americans returned to their own lines and considerable information was obtained.

The American artillery last night completely obliterated a German position in which 200 gas projectors had been set up ready for a gas attack. The projectors were discovered in a photograph taken from high in the air.

As soon as they were definitely located there was a great concentration of American artillery fire and the projectors and the entire position were destroyed. In the last gas attack upon American troops only 75 projectors were used. The new attack, therefore, had been planned on a much more extensive scale.

Ratifies Dry Amendment.

DOVER, Del., March 14 (By A. P.).—The Delaware House of Representatives today adopted a joint resolution ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 27 to 6. The measure now goes to the Senate for consideration.

U. S. AND BRITAIN TO TAKE OVER 1,000,000 TONS OF DUTCH SHIPS

Action Will Come Monday Unless Holland Accepts Agreement---Minister in Final Appeal to President.

LOST VESSELS WOULD BE REPLACED AFTER THE WAR

Authority for Course in International Law—Similar Arrangement Now in Effect With Norway—the Netherlands to Get Ample Food Supply in Return.

WASHINGTON, March 14. (By A. P.)—After months of delay and unsuccessful negotiation with The Netherlands, the United States and Great Britain have decided to take over on March 18 for allied use all Dutch ships in allied ports unless The Netherlands Government accepts an agreement to that purpose before that time. This will bring virtually 1,000,000 tons of ships to the aid of the allies at a time when they are sorely needed.

The Netherlands Minister, Augustus Phillips, had an engagement with President Wilson today and it was expected he would present from his Government a final appeal that the action be delayed or at least modified.

There are no indications, however, that the allied governments will recede from their decision. In fact, a final communication is understood already to have been presented at The Hague by the British and American diplomatic representatives.

In addition to being recompensed for the loss of any of the ships, the Dutch are to receive liberal compensations in export privileges of breadstuffs, which they need badly.

Not Unfortunate for Holland.

German pressure is expected to deter the Netherlands Government from accepting the agreement the allies propose and the taking over of the ships under international law is looked upon as a logical solution and not entirely an unfortunate one for Holland.

Officials and diplomats here have no fears that the taking over of the Dutch ships will force Holland into the war, as has been predicted in some quarters. They are certain that Holland will continue her policy of neutrality.

The taking over of all the Dutch fleets is the greatest move of its kind since the beginning of the war.

The official explanation here is that Holland obviously is in a state of duress, terrorized by the German submarine menace. The necessity of feeding the neutral nations of the world, officials add, calls for the use of every available ton of shipping.

The United States and Great Britain, officials say, go no further than Holland proposed to go, until German threats prevented putting into effect the voluntary agreement already negotiated. Holland's interests will be safeguarded in every way with ample food supplies, and the United States and Great Britain will undertake to facilitate the continuance of Dutch sailings to the East Indian colonies and provide bunkers for such ships, so that Holland will be relieved from any apprehension as to the future of her colonies and their trade.

Officials reiterate that the taking over of Dutch ships involves nothing new in international law, but is an exercise of recognized sovereign rights, such as have been exercised by Germany herself.

Germany Threatened Holland.

The proposed voluntary agreement provided for the departure of ships now in Dutch waters to replace ships sailing from this side with supplies, but Germany threatened to torpedo any Dutch ships starting for this side of the Atlantic. The intent obviously was to tie up as much shipping as possible at a time when it was most needed.

The proposals for a general agreement now have lain for two months without action. The United States and the allies are represented as not disposed to resent these defaults by The Netherlands, since it is realized that Holland has no alternative.

Holland has been notified that a large supply of food has been placed at its disposal and that it can freely send ships to take it back under the most ample guarantees that the ships will be bunkered and allowed to return without requisition. If Holland is prevented by Germany from sending ships to transport it the responsibility for cutting off Holland's food supply, officials here say, can only rest with Germany.

Food Permitted to Go.

The War Trade Board has authorized the transfer of two cargoes of food, now aboard Dutch steamers prevented from sailing by the refusal of the Germans to permit the replacing ships to leave Holland, to the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which will sail shortly with a cargo of food for Holland. Without this concession by the United States these two cargoes would have been prevented by Germany from reaching Holland.

American officials contrasted the action of the United States and Great Britain with the attitude of Germany which for months by threats has attempted to exercise a control over Dutch shipping outside its territorial jurisdiction not warranted by international law or civilized customs.

A large amount of tonnage still is left free for Holland's own needs.

Obviously the acquisition of the Dutch ship will materially expedite the transportation of the United States armies to France. Although most of the ships are only cargo vessels, they will well serve the War Department's needs in carrying military stores and equipment or release other ships for that purpose.

Germany Has Enjoyed Use of Immense Dutch Barge Tonnage.

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Because of the long delays in the negotiations with Holland over Dutch ships in allied ports and the slowness of the Dutch Government to act in this respect, Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement to end the negotiations and take over all such ships next week for the use of the allies.

The amount of tonnage made available to the allies through the Dutch arrangement is 1,000,000 tons, of which 70 per cent is in the United States, 15 per cent in British ports and 15 per cent in other allied ports.

Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the rights of the owners. The ships will be insured and armed and any ship sunk will be replaced at the earliest possible time after the war.

A similar arrangement already made in case of Norway is working satisfactorily to the Norwegian owners and shipping interests.

The allied decision finds a legal basis in the Lex Angaria, or the law covering the forcible seizure of a ship for public use, under which a belligerent nation may use neutral tonnage if adequate compensation is paid. Germans exercised this right on British vessels in the Franco-Prussian war.

As regards Dutch ships in other than ports in Great Britain and the United States, it is believed the arrangement includes a number of such vessels in Far Eastern ports. A

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An Impressive Argument

National Advertisers were "out in force" Wednesday. Most of their advertising "drive" was concentrated in the POST-DISPATCH, as usual, because they have found by years of experience that "St. Louis' One Big Newspaper" is the medium for RESULTS.

Here is the way in which they distributed their copy yesterday:

Post-Dispatch Alone 27 Cols.	Globe-Democrat	14 Cols.
	Republic	5 Cols.
	Star	4 Cols.
	Times	2 Cols.
	Total	25 Cols.

In other words, National Space-buyers bought two columns more in the POST-DISPATCH alone than they did in all four of the other St. Louis newspapers combined.

CIRCULATION

That exceeded all previous records last Sunday, with a colossal distribution of

402,171

92% week-day circulation in St. Louis and suburbs.

FIRST TIME MORE THAN 400,000 — CIRCULATION—LAST SUNDAY, 402,171 — FIRST TIME MORE THAN 400,000

"CARMEN HERE GET 3 CENTS LESS THAN IN 11 OTHER CITIES"

C. E. Smith Gives Comparison of Hourly Wages at Hearing on U. R. Fare Raise Proposal.

OPPOSES BIG INCREASE

Engineer Says Operatives Get ae Much as Firemen, Policemen and Bricklayers.

C. E. Smith, consulting engineer of the city's Public Utilities Department, testifying today as a witness for the city before the Missouri Public Service Commission, at the Statler Hotel, in the United Railways fare increase hearing, said the salaries of conductors and motormen in St. Louis is about 3 cents below the average maintained in 11 other large cities and that the commission ought to protect the city against an excessive increase in wages.

With a 6-cent or 8-cent fare, he said, the company could afford to pay the conductors and motormen $200 a month.

Smith testified that about a year ago he was one of the arbitrators in a street railway strike in East St. Louis and at that time made a study of street car wages throughout the United States. He found that the average wage paid to conductors and motormen in St. Louis was 29 cents an hour, as compared with an average of 32 cents an hour in other cities.

Comparison of Wages.

It was difficult, he said, to compare street car operatives' wages with those paid in other lines of industry, but he had concluded that St. Louis carmen earn as much as firemen and policemen and more than union bricklayers. The bricklayer, he said, works only seven months a year and spends the other five months looking for work. When idle he has to pay carfare and board. Though the bricklayer works only eight hours a day, he said, it takes him longer to go to and from his work, while car men usually live near the sheds and spend no carfare.

On the basis of the demanded increase of 35 per cent, he said, the conductors and motormen would receive $110 to $135 a month, which would be considerably more than is paid to policemen and firemen.

Smith questioned President McCulloch's statement that it would require $2,100,000 a year to increase the wages of trainmen. This was based on an increase of 10 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. In his opinion, he said, an adequate increase in wages could be made at an annual expenditure of $600,000.

Answers McCulloch's Statements.

As to increased operating expenses, Smith said that in his opinion necessary materials would cost the company $230,000 more in 1918 than in 1917. As to McCulloch's assertion that the company this year would pay an increase of $972,000 in taxes, Smith said this was not well-founded, as the rate will be reduced if the 100 per cent valuation system becomes effective.

He pointed out that the Board of Public Service yesterday recommended that the mill tax and franchise tax be reduced from $480,000 a year to $80,000, and said that even if the State and Federal taxes this year should be increased $100,000 the reduction of the city taxes would result in a saving to the company of $300,000 in its total taxation.

Smith said his experience with steam railroad operation convinced him that McCulloch was wrong when he said maintenance and operating expenses would not be reduced if business fell off. Lower revenues would force economy.

Says Company Makes Profit.

He said he had begun an investigation of the company's financial condition in November, 1916, when the compromise proposal on the mill tax was made, and had continued it since then and had found that from 1910 to 1917, both inclusive, the earnings of United Railways had been $4,294,775 a year, over and above all expenses.

In 1910 the payment of the 5 per cent dividend on the preferred stock was passed because of the mill tax decision and because the city was attacking the validity of the Jefferson avenue line franchise. Since then, he said, the company had wisely been trying to take care of the mill tax obligation out of its earnings. The company, he said, has been earning 10 per cent on the present market value of its securities and about 4 per cent on their par value.

Under the contract between the United Railways and the Union Electric the rate for current is subject to revision to provide for an increase at that time in proportion to the advance in the price of Illinois coal since 1913.

The Keokuk power contract, McCulloch testified, was the "best asset the United Railways has." The contract for steam-generated power purchased from the Union Electric was also "a good asset, but not as valuable as the water power contract, "a good asset, but not as valuable as the water power contract," he said, in answer to City Counselor Daues' cross examination.

The cost of generating electric power by steam in the United Railways plant, McCulloch testified under cross-examination, was from 10 to 11.49 mills per kilowatt hour.

"If that is true, then the Union Electric must be losing money when it sells steam-generated power to the United Railways for 8.8 mills per kilowatt hour," Counselor Daues said.

"I suppose that is true," McCulloch answered. "If I were running the Union Electric I would not sell steam-generated power at that price. I think it's too cheap."

Counselor Daues asked McCulloch if he was sure the United Railways received steam-generated power under its contract for that kind of energy.

The mill tax litigation and the attack on the validity of underlying franchises, he said, impaired the credit of the company, and bad credit, not lack of earnings, explains its present financial difficulties.

U. R. Assured Keokuk Rate Will Not Be Increased, Muccolloch Says.

President McCulloch of the United Railways, at yesterday's hearing, said the company had received verbal assurances from the Union Electric Light and Power Co. that the rate for Keokuk hydro-electric current would not be changed next July.

Simonds Tells How Russian Collapse Opens India's Back Door to Germany

Road Now Clear to Herat Over Black Sea and Persia

And Herat, in Afghanistan, Has Long Been Considered the Key to the Kyber Pass and to India — Anglo-Russian Agreement of 1907 Removed England's Worries, but Now They Are Revived With Greater Forebodings Than Ever.

By its enforced treaties of peace Germany has gained command of the Black Sea on the west at the Danube's delta, and on the east at Batum. No opposition through Persia is feared, and Afghanistan is practically open. The way through Afghanistan lies straight to Herat, the "Key to India."

By Frank H. Simonds,
Author of "The Great War" and "They Shall Not Pass."

Tardily and under Berlin urgings the world is beginning to recognize the real meaning of the latest of the German partitions of Russia, that which cuts off the oil districts of Batum and surrenders the surviving fraction of the Armenian race to Turkish massacre. By this new arrangement, Germany has acquired a road to the Indian frontier, independent of the Bagdad Railroad and on the flank of the British forces in Mesopotamia.

A generation ago, when Anglo-Russian rivalry in Asia seemed the one menace to world peace, when Kipling was writing of the "Bear that walks like a man," Russian engineers were pushing a railroad line straight down to the frontier of Afghanistan and the possible attempt of the Czar to invade India through Khyber Pass, filled the foreign dispatches of that period. Britain at Kandahar watched with ever growing anxiety the approach of Russia to Herat. The Japanese War changed all this, and the arrangements between Britain and Russia in 1907, which divided Persia and liquidated Anglo-Russian contests, closed a long chapter of international rivalry.

Russian Railroad Opening Wedge

But the railroads which Russia had constructed remained. One of them, leaving the Black Sea at the great oil port of Batum, passed over the Transcaucasian region to the Caspain, terminating at the port of Baku. East of the Caspian another railroad ran straight east along the Persian frontier until it reached Merv and from Merv it sent a branch down toward Herat, the branch which figured in all the alarming gossip of 25 years ago, when Russia and Britain were expected to fight for India in the wilds of Afghanistan.

By the first of these two railroads Russia gained her approach to Persia, for the chief branch of this Batum-Baku line turning south to Kars and Erivan reaches the Persian frontier north of Tabriz, at Julfa on the Araxes and was to have been extended to Tabriz. By it Russian troops were sent to Tabriz during the troubles of a decade ago, troubles made familiar to the American public by the role played by Morgan Schuster, who sought to block both Russian and British ambitions in Persia.

Oil Districts the Prizes.

At the outset of the present war Germany hoped to make use of the Bagdad Railway, both to approach the frontiers of Egypt through Palestine and to reach the Persian Gulf below Bagdad. Near the head of the Persian Gulf, north of the port of Basra, are some of the greatest oil districts of the world and these were the prizes for which both Britain and Germany gambled in the first year of the conflict, but, despite their disaster at Kut-el-Amara, the British won and the oil fields remained in her hands.

As the war progressed the British from India and from Egypt took to the offensive in Mesopotamia and in Palestine and Bagdad and Jerusalem are now in British hands, together with considerable territory north of both cities. Temporarily the German advance along the Bagdad Railroad to the Persian Gulf and along the Syrian and Hedjaz Railroads to Egypt is blocked. As it now stands, the end of the war is likely to see the British well established in Arabian Turkey.

Foiled in their original intention, the Germans have now turned the British flank by one of the most daring of ventures. With the creation of the independent Ukrainian state and the fall of Rumania, the Black Sea has become a German lake, that is, it is dominated by the allies of the Kaiser. Constantinople, Constanza and Odessa, the great European termini of railroad lines coming down from Central Europe, are practically in German hands. The Russian Black Sea fleet will unquestionably fall to German control when the Russian situation is liquidated.

New German Menace to England

Possessing these railroad lines to the Black Sea, dominating the Black Sea and holding the entrance, through the Dardanelles and the Bosporus, Germany is free to transport troops and war material across this sea without fear of interference by her enemies. And from Batum she has open to her the railroad leading eastward through Tiflis to the Caspian Sea and beyond the Caspian, that other railroad going straight down to the frontiers of Afghanistan and pausing within a few miles of Herat, itself. East of Merv the main stea mof this line goes on to Bokhara and Smarkand in Turkestan, still following the Afghanistan frontier.

Nor does the German scheme halt at the seizure of the railroads. All this region, Transcaucasia, Persia, Turkestan, is included in the Pan-Turanian movement. Here the Germans, with the assistance of the Turks, hope to organize the Mohammedan populations of Turanian stock in a common league against the British to the south and the Russians to the north, and this Pan-Turanian league, alliance, coalition, is to be the basis of an eventual German advance through the Hindu-Kush to Kabul and Kandahar.

The scheme is far from being as fantastic as it seems. The railroads exist. Unlike the Bagdad and Hedjaz Railways, they are beyond the reach of allied armies operating either from Egypt or India. Just as long as the Black Sea is dominated by the Germans and Turkey remains a German ally, there is nothing of a military character to interfere with the transportation of German troops across Eastern Asia to Afghanistan. And, if they choose, the Germans can, as a prelude to their advance upon India, send troops through Persia to turn the flank of the British in Bagdad, attacking them both by an advance down the Tigris and Euphrates along the Bagdad Railroad and on the flank from Tabriz.

Plan to Arouse Mohammedans.

But more than all else Germany hopes to rouse the millions of Mohammedans in this region and to spread an unrest and rebellion which will precede her armies on the march to India. The seizure of the oil wells of Batum is an important economic step, but the political design surpasses the economic. Germany is opening a road to India beyond the reach of British armies. She is making sure her communications by crushing Rumania and binding the Ukraine to her by special treaties. She has broken Russia and seized Russia's eastern roadway She has acquired those Russian ambitions of a quarter of a century ago and means to use the machinery created by the Russians to realize those Slav dreams.

Such is the true significance of the latest Russo-German treaty, a meaning now proclaimed by Berlin frankly. It opens a new page in Anglo-German rivalry. Unless German power over Turkey is broken and German control of the Black Sea abolished, any peace will be but a prelude to a new war between Great Britain and Germany, for Germany has now laid hold of a deadly weapon, which threatens the safety of the British Empire and menaces British rule in India. However, one may look at it, this latest German move opens a new and wider horizon, but the prospect is for war, not peace.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swelling and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.—ADV.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—ADV.

BRITISH AIR RAID ON FREIBURG

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.).—British airplanes on Wednesday afternoon attacked munitions works and barracks at Freiburg, Germany, according to an official statement on aerial operations.

"Nearly 10 tons of bombs were dropped," says the statement. "All our machines reported their objective."

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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GERMAN TROOPS IN ODESSA; ROUTE TO ORIENT OPENED

Great Russian Granary and Seaport Occupied — Advance Toward India Possible.

TROUBLE IN THE CAUCASUS

Republic There Objects to Turkish Occupation of Territory Ceded in Treaty.

BERLIN, via London, March 14.—The German troops which occupied Odessa, as announced last night, were sent in agreement with the Rumanian Government, today's army headquarters statement announces.

Odessa, the most important seaport of Southern Russia and the fourth city of Russia in population, was founded by Catherine II in 1794. Its population numbers about 450,000 nearly one-third of whom are Jews. Normally there were several thousand German residents. Among many other important institutions it contains the Imperial New Russian University, founded in 1865.

Odessa is the largest shipping point of Russia. Immense quantities of grain produced in southern Russia passing through it. Its situation near the great waterways of the Dnieper and the Dniester makes it the natural outlet for the exports of the southwestern provinces.

The preliminary peace treaty signed by Rumania and the Central Powers on March 5, contained a provision engaging Rumania to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. The purpose of the Central Powers in inserting this clause has not been made clear, although the explanation was given that the primary object was to secure importation of supplies from the Ukraine. After the treaty was signed the semi-official German news agency announced that Germany had acquired a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

Caucasus Asks if Turkey Desires to Conduct Peace Parley.

STOCKHOLM, March 14 (By A. P.).—The Caucasus Government has communicated with Constantinople, asking if Turkey does not desire to conduct peace negotiations with it in view of the Turkish Commander in Chief's proposal that the Caucasus armies evacuated the districts of Batum, Kars and Ardahan in conformity with the Brest-Litovsk agreement. This agreement the Caucasus Government has already announced it did not recognize.

Aland Islanders Want Representation at Peace Confeernce.

LONDON, March 14 (by A. P.).—The people of the Aland Islands have sent an appeal to the Finnish Government and the German and Swedish monarchs asking that their wishes be considered before the final peace conference is held, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. cables. The request is made that a plebiscite be taken.

The Aland Islands, in the Baltic between Finland and Sweden, belong to Finland. Sweden several weeks ago sent a small force there to protect her nationals and recently Germany was reported to have landed troops on the islands.

Germans Reported to Have Begun March Into Finland.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, March 13 (By A. P.).—A strong German detachment is reported to have occupied Abo on the Coast of Finland, west of Helsingfors. The Germans immediately began to march into the interior of Finland.

500 WORKERS OUT AT MONSANTO WORKS OVER UNION QUESTION

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tions. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce should establish a "labor court," composed of representatives of capital and of labor, to arbitrate industrial disputes.

Federal Employes' Union Being Strengthened Here.

The Federal Employes' Union is being strengthened in St. Louis, a national organizer, Roy E. Peabody, being at work here. Peabody says more than 300 application cards have been signed here and in East St Louis. Employes of different Government offices are eligible, and the organization endeavors to bring about salary increases through action of Congress. The constitution of the union states that strikes are not permitted. Postoffice attaches are not included in this organization, being otherwise organized and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Loftis Bros. & Co. will trust you for a Diamond or Watch. 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. —ADV.

Verdict of $25,000 for Loss of Legs.

A jury in Circuit Judge Rosenfeld's court yesterday awarded a verdict for $25,000 in favor of James A. Martin, 60 years old, against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., on account of the loss of both of his legs. He was employed as a foreman at the plant of the Scullin Steel Co., Missouri Pacific tracks and Manchester avenue, and was struck by an eastbound work train Oct. 10 last. He sued for $100,000.

GERMAN RAID IS REPULSED BY RAINBOW DIVISION

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fighting off German machines and doing an amazing amount of photography.

The report from Field Marshal Haig today says:

"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's trenches last night southeast of Epehy and brough back prisoners. A raid attempted by the enemy north of the Ypres-Sladen Ranway was repulsed successfully.

"The artillery was active on both sides during the night southwest of Cambrai. The hostile artillery increased its activity in the Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart sectors."

British Flyers, Continually Active, Do Remarkable Work.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, AND BELGIUM, Tuesday, March 12 (By A. P.).—This has been another day of ideal fighting weather, but there has been no change in the situation.

The artillery pounds away in thunderous duels at various points and allied airmen are busy bombing, photographing and acting as eyes for the reserve armies.

The British airmen have been doing excellent work recently. The first ten days of March as a whole have been among the best yet recorded, for the service. During that period, in addition to a vast amount of reconnoitering and photographing, the intrepid Britishers destroyed 39 German airplanes and brought down 40 others out of control. Against this great total 15 British machines are reporting missing.

Of the German machines destroyed all but two were sent crashing back of the German lines. The amount of photography work that has been done is amazing and a large number of the pictures were taken at close quarters.

Bombing raids by British aviators have been almost continuous. One of the most successful expeditions was that against three enemy airdromes on March 9.

British Advance Three Miles on 11-Mile Front in Palestine.

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Attacking over an 11-mile front on the coastal sector in Palestine, East Anglian, South Anglian and Indian troops have advanced to an average depth of three miles, according to an official statement issued by the War Office last night.

The official statement said:

"We captured the villages of Rentis, El Lubban, Deir Ballut, Mejdel, Yaba and El Mirr one ither side of Wadi Abulejja and Wadi Deir Ballut, which were passed in the course of the forward movement. The enemy resisted stubbornly about Deir Ballut and El Mirr. Our air service co-operated with the infantry and dispersed enemy troops with bombs and machine gunfire."

Berlin Reports 3 Allied Airplanes Down on Way to Freiburg.

BERLIN, via London, March 14 (By A. P.).—Three machines of an Entente air squadron flying toward the city of Freiburg were brought down, army headquarters announced today.

On the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, the statement adds, 17 enemy airplanes and three captive balloons were brought to earth.

Two British Seaplanes Down Two of Five German Craft.

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Two British seaplanes on Tuesday engaged five enemy aircraft over the North Sea, destroying one seaplane and downing another, it is announced officially. Both the British planes returned.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Old-fashioned Butter Cream Choc., Cocoanut Butterscotch, Strawberry Choc., 35c lb.—ADV.

CLOUDBURST DRIVES SCORES OF FAMILIES FROM HOMES

Flood Which Follows in Canisteo Valley in New York Paralyzes Many Industries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14 (By A. P.).—Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in Hornell are paralyzed as the result of a disastrous flood due to a cloudburst that swept down the valley of the Canisteo early this morning, inundating one-third of the city.

So far as is known, no lives have been lost.

The flood extends 40 miles down the Canisteo River valley, almost to Corning. Rain continued today and the water is still rising.

More Than Million Damage Done by Rains in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—Damages estimated at more than a million dollars has been wrought in lower Michigan by the tremendous rainfall of the past 24 hours. In some districts railroad traffic has been abandoned. Eaton Rapids reported heavy property damage this forenoon after the Grand River overflowed its banks. In the outlying sections of Detroit flood conditions prevail.

CHASE AUTO ACROSS BRIDGE

Police Recover Machine Stolen From Edward L. Detering.

Two policemen at the west approach of McKinley Bridge at 2:30 a. m. today saw an automobile with two men in it and bearing the license number of a machine stolen last night from Edward L. Detering of 3318 Meramec street. It had been driven away from Compton avenue and Olive street.

When ordered to halt the men in the machine ignored the command and sped across the bridge. The policemen followed in another automobile, but half way across the bridge a tire blew out and they were compelled to continue the chase on foot. At the east end of the bridge they found the stolen car, which had been abandoned after hitting a wagon. The policemen were told that after the accident the two men stole another car and escaped in it.

FLYING CADET FALLS 4000 FEET TO DEATH AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Howard Holaday of Denver Was on Cross-Country Flight; Ninth Fatality at Kelly Field.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14 (By A. P.).—Howard Holaday of Denver, Colo., a flying cadet at Kelly Field, was killed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when his airplane fell 4000 feet. He was returning from a cross-country flight.

His mother is Mrs. Howard W. Holaday of Denver.

This is the ninth fatality at Kelly Field since it was established a year ago.

DENVER, Colo., March 14 (By A. P.).—Howard Holaday, aviation cadet killed in a fall at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, yesterday, was 24 years old. He attended the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kan., but gave up a commission in the infantry to become an aviator. He was a graduate of the University of Idaho, where his brother, Charles A. Holaday, is a professor of chemistry.

SILK VALUED AT $3000 STOLEN

A brick was hurled through the show window in the store of the Morris Woolf Silk Co., 505 North Twelfth street, last night and 40 bolts of silk, valued by the firm at $3000, were stolen.

The Sterling Garment Co., 604 Washington avenue, after having taken an inventory of its stock, informed the police that burglars who got into the store by "jimmying" a back window Tuesday night had stolen 272 waists and 63 silk dresses valued at $1500.

U. S. AND BRITAIN TO SEIZE 1,000,000 TONS OF DUTCH SHIPS

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telegram from The Hague yesterday stated that the Dutch Foreign Office had learned that clearances had been refused to several Dutch vessels at Singapore.

The negotiations with Holland have been in progress for many months and it was expected an arrangement would be reached last Christmas. The Germans, however, were continually bringing pressure to bear upon Holland and the delay in reaching an agreement operated continuously to the advantage of Germany and the disadvantage of the allies.

Realizing the difficult position of Holland, the allies decided to force an immediate settlement.

While Germany has been obstructing the employment of Dutch tonnage by the allies, she has been enjoying the use of Dutch barge tonnage on the German canals to an amount greater than the ocean-going tonnage which the allies will obtain under the new arrangement.

Negotiations Discussed in the Dutch Parliament.

THE HAGUE, March 14 (By A. P.).—The Foreign Minister, Dr. Loudon, presented to the States General yesterday a note explaining the position of the negotiations with the allies for an economic arrangement. The Minister said that since the note was drafted he had received information of the allied Governments' desire to withdraw their promise to accept the Dutch condition that vessels sailing in the interest of the allied Governments should not be employed in the danger zone.

The note states that America has agreed to furnish 100,000 tons of wheat to Holland before the conclusion of a definite arrangement on condition that Holland immediately place at the disposal of the allies half a million tons of shipping as if a definite arrangement already existed. The Dutch Government is inquiring as to whether it is possible to enter into such a transaction and hopes speedily to arrive at a decision.

Body of Young Man in Quarry.

The body of a man, about 30 years old, was found last night in a quarry near Jefferson Barracks. A tailor mark on his clothes bore the name of John Simon, Chicago, Ill. Death, the Coroner reported, was from carbolic acid poisoning.

Chillicothe Pioneer Dies.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 14.—David Girdner, 92 years old, a resident of Livingston County for more than 84 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Volk, near here, early today, following a stroke of paralysis.

COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampoing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

You're Helping, of Course and This Will Help You to Help!

No prepared cereal has the all round conserving value of

Grape-Nuts

Try a package from your grocer and note these facts:

Saves sugar; Saves wheat;
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and there's not a bit of waste.

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Regarding her testimony that he took her to a cheap restaurant in Atlantic City when on their honeymoon, he testified:

Ate 3 Orders of Buckwheat.

"I can't think what she meant by that unless it was after we had dined at a restaurant, where the meal cost me abotu $5, and when I asked her what she wanted for desert, she requested that I take her some place where she could get some buckwheat cakes. We went to a popular-priced restaurant, and she ate two or three orders of the cakes while I looked on."

He denied her statements that she was not well received at the home of his parents in St. Louis, saying that flowers were in their room for them and that his mother arranged for parties for her.

Inquiry Into Troubles.

The Court permitted the fullest inquiry concerning the domestic troubles of the Herzogs and even permitted counsel to question her on incidents before the marriage. Her attorney said that his purpose was to show that Mrs. Herzog did not withhold any information from Herzog that he should have known before they were married.

Mrs. Herzog testified that they became acquainted in a New York hotel, Oct. 21, 1916, and that he proposed marriage to her the next day. She testified that she told him she was the divorced wife of Herbert Kaufman, who was paying her alimony of $150 a week. This, she told Herzog, she would have to give up, as well as surrender a $100,000 life insurance policy in which Kaufman had named her as beneficiary.

Herzog, she said, represented he was worth more than $250,000, and she would be amply provided for by him. However, she asserted, he failed to keep his promise as to supporting her in the manner to which she had been accustomed.

Mrs. Herzog, in her testimony yesterday, said her "soul had been extinguished" by her husband's treatment of her, but she kept a smile on her face until the night before they separated.

Told Her of His Past.

The plaintiff said Herzod also made a full statement of his past to her before they were married, telling her, among other things, that he had been married before. He even told her of his affairs with other women, she said. Herzog's attorney asked the plaintiff if she was disgusted with Herzog. She answered that the story completely disgusted her.

"Why did you not break your engagement?" the attorney asked.

The witness replied that she did consider breaking the engagement and refused to see Herzog for several days, but she finally yielded to his pleading. She said she considered that there were two standards for men and women, and that the immorality of a man did not meet with the same censure as that on the part of a woman. However, she added that she thought it was a very unpropitious time, immediately after he had asked her to marry him, for him to break the news about his dealings with other women. She said he at least, as a matter of delicacy, could have waited until later to tell her.

Herzog is resisting the suit with a cross-bill in which he denies his wife's allegation and declares that she nagged him and deserted him. They were married in November, 1916, and separated in March following, when they were living at the Buckingham Hotel. They formerly lived with his parents at 4251 Lindell boulevard. Her home is at Tarrytown, N. Y.

LUTHERAN NOONDAY SERVICES

Time: 12:25-12:50

Features Tomorrow:

(1) Lenten Address.
(2) Noonday Quartet.
(3) Free Copy of Lutheran Catechism.

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Divorce Seeker Who Says She Smiled Though Her Soul Was Extinguished

MRS. HELEN HESTER HERZOG.

"Until the Night Before My Husband and I Separted, I Kept a Smile on My Face, Though He Had Extinguished My Soul by His Conduct," Mrs. Herzog Testified in Judge Taylor's Court.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT GOT WAR CROSS FOR HIS COOLNESS

Captain Ordered Men Back to Escape Barrage and Was Last Man to Leave Post.

By JUNIUS B. WOOD,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14.—Capt. Archie Roosevelt was awarded the war cross by the French on account of his bravery and coolness under heavy fire when he extricated his men from a critical position.

The Germans put down a sudden artillery bombardment on the portion of the American sector northwest of Toul occupied by his company. Expecting a raid to follow the artillery fire, he ordered the men back to be prepared to resist the raiders. He remained until all had obeyed his orders and was the last man to pass through the area of falling shells and shrapnel.

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Capt. Roosevelt Wounded in Leg and His Arm Is Broken.

NEW YORK, March 14 (By A. P.). —A message telling of the wounding in action of Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, third son of Col. Roosevelt, was received at the Colonel's office yesterday from Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Archibald's brother, who is also with the American expeditionary force. It said:

"Archie wounded by shrapnel slightly in leg. Arm broken, but not badly. No danger, Ted."

"I am as proud of my four boys as I can be," said Col. Roosevelt, when told of the message. "As long as Archie was not killed, everything is all right."

Capt. Roosevelt received his military training at the first Plattsburg camp. He and Maj. Roosevelt were among the first of the American forces to reach France. Archibald was a second lieutenant until promoted to a captaincy in December by Gen. Pershing for "good conduct in the trenches," as Col. Roosevelt explained it.

"I am proud of my husband," said Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt when informed at Boston yesterday that her husband had been wounded. Three weeks ago a telegram was sent to Capt. Roosevelt telling him of a birth of a son. Mrs. Roosevelt was formerly Miss Mary S. Lockwood of Bay State road, Boston. The marriage took place last April.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Old-fashioned Butter Cream Choc., Cocoanut Butterscotch, Strawberry Choc., 35c lb.—ADV.

Three Hurt When Balloon Falls.

TEMPLE, Tex., March 14 (By A. P.).—Capt. B. H. Fournier of San Antonio suffered a severe scalp wound, Cadet G. W. Adams received a broken leg and Cadet E. M. Hawley suffered a sprained back when the balloon in which they were making a trial flight from San Antonio fell from an altitude of 3200 feet, near Killeen.

WRITING NEW AUTO PARKING LAW

Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert today announced that an ordinance is being drafted providing for the parking of automobiles for not longer than 15 minutes on east and west thoroughfares, and not longer than one hour on north and south thoroughfares in the congested district, which is bounded by Washington avenue, Twelfth street, Market street and the river.

The new ordinance is intended to relieve traffic congestion and provide more parking space for automobiles, particularly on north and south streets, where many machines now stand all day.

DUPLICATE NATURALIZATION PAPERS ARE TO BE REFUSED

Numerous Applications, Without Reason, Cause Fear Enemy Aliens Might Use Them.

M. R. Bevington, chief naturalization officer in St. Louis, today requested the Circuit Clerk for Criminal Causes to refuse to issue duplicate naturalization papers in the future, and to turn over to him for investigation all applications for duplicates.

Bevington said that he had received more than 100 applications for duplicates, and that investigation has shown there was no reason for the issuance of the papers, the naturalized citizen having the original papers or duplicates in his possession. The Government officials, fearing that papers were being obtained for fraudulent use by enemy aliens, decided to request that no more be issued until after the war.

Since 1906 naturalization papers have been issued only by Federal courts, but prior to that time any circuit or criminal court had power to issue them.

FUNSTON MEN SUFFER FROM INFLUENZA CAUSED BY DUST

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., March 14 (Special).—More than 300 men of the Eighty-ninth Division are suffering from influenza caused by the dust stirred up by the high wind of the last few days. Oil is being used in an effort to keep the dust down.

The heat of yesterday, combined with the dust and recent injections of anti-typhoid serum, caused many men to fall in line.

King of Loan Brokers Had Millions.

NEW YORK, March 14 (By A. P.).—Daniel H. Tolman, who was known as "King of the Loan Brokers," and who died at his home in Mont Clair, N. J., last month, left an estate of $4,000,000. At one time Tolman had 82 agencies in 27 states.

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Quality Goods—Moderate Prices

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOILED HAM....	lb. 60c
Pork Tenderloin, lb.,	40c
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE, per pound....	30c
Premium Bacon, lb.,	55c
2 POUNDS	$1.00
SWIFT'S PREMIUM OLEO..........	34c
FANCY BUTTER, lb..........	50c
PREMIUM BLEND COFFEE, lb..........	30c
PREMIUM SANTOS COFFEE, lb..........	25c
FORBES' PACKAGE TEA, lb..........	70c
BIEHLE'S RYE BREAD..........	10c
BRAUNSCHWEIGER LEBERWURST, without an equal, lb..........	30c
UNEXCELLED WIENERS AND FRANKFURTERS, lb	25c

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LARGE AMOUNT OF DYNAMITE WAS FOUND AT HOG ISLAND

Quantity Discovered in February Sufficient to Blow Up Half of Shipyard, Investigators Hear.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Enough dynamite to blow up half the great shipyard at Hog Island has been found there during February, Dudley R. Kennedy, manager of the Industrial Relations Department told the Senate Investigating Committee today, and secret service men have been unable to find who placed it there.

The testimony was brought out by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who asked Kennedy whether the American International Corporation had had any difficulty with spies.

"I hesitate somewhat to make the statement at a public hearing," said Kennedy, "but the fact is we found 245 pounds of dynamite on the grounds last month. That amount intelligently placed, would have been enough to blow up one-half the yard."

In barracks, built on the company's property at the yards, workmen are given heated sleeping accommodations and are supplied with hot and cold running water for 10 cents at night, Kennedy said. Under plans now being completed workmen and their families will be supplied with living accommodations at a moderate cost.

Kennedy's testimony was largely in justification, and a defense of the large expenditures of Government money.

DANIELS COMPLIMENTS MOTHERS

Writes of Heroism of Two Men Who Lost Lives on U. S. S. Burrows.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Secretary Daniels has written complimentary letters to the mothers of Charles E. Bourke, Worcester, Mass., and Martin O'Callaghan, Columbus, Ohio, water tenders in the navy, who lost their lives in an attempt to put out a fire recently on the U. S. S. Burrows.

Secretary Daniels wrote the mothers that their sons set "a high example of devotion to duty, and showed extraordinary heroism" that their shipmates might live.

El Marca Pedro Cigar, 6c.
Quality and size warrants the price. —ADV.

OIL PLANT FOR EAST ST. LOUIS

The Lubrite Refining Co. of Tulsa, Ok., will locate its principal plant in East St. Louis, according to announcement yesterday by the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. This company is capitalized for $500,000 and controls a process for manufacturing aeroplane lubricant.

Officials of the company have purchased 25 acres at Twentieth street and the Alton & Southern Railroad tracks, where the plant is to be erected with a capacity of 1000 barrels a day.

MAN'S NECK BROKEN WHEN HIT BY AUTO

George Owen Brown's Death Is Twentieth Fatality of Year.

The killing of George Owen Brown, 31 years old, of 4924 Eichelberger avenue, by an automobile at Gravois and Dahlia avenues, at 10:30 last night, was the twentieth automobile killing since Jan. 1. The number of these killings is now 11 more than the number for the same period in 1917.

Brown, a shoe worker, was crossing Gravois avenue at the street corner. The driver of the automobile, John Sanditz, of 380 North Taylor avenue, president of the Sanditz Fur Co., told policemen afterward that Brown stood still in the path of the machine, instead of proceeding across the street, as he had expected him to do. Sanditz said he was driving east at 12 or 15 miles an hour, and that he blew his horn when within 30 feet of Brown. Brown's neck was broken.

Mrs. Sanditz and others who were in the car supported Sanditz's account of the occurrence.

A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accident in the death of Harold V. Hart, 13 years old, of 3642 Salena street, who was struck Tuesday afternoon at Broadway and Salena street by a bakery truck driven by George L. Quigley, a chauffeur.

Nathan Solomon, 33 years old, of 6144 Berlin avenue, was lighting a lamp on the back of a friend's automobile at King's highway and Delmar boulevard, at 11 p. m., when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Harry Yard, 5044 Page boulevard, a chauffeur. Solomon's right leg was fractured.

Robert Hagen, 51 years old, of 812 South Eighth street, was knocked down at Seventh street and Chouteau avenue by an automobile driven by B. Hahn of Steeleville, Ill. He suffered a fractured leg.

THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR
Have you seen the mysterious smoker in Scruggs' Olive street cigar window?—ADV.

COMPANY OF MARINES INSURED FOR $2,545,000

WASHINGTON, March 9.—One company of U. S. Marines, on active service in France, is insured for $2,545,000. Of the 255 men in the company, 254 took out insurance for $10,000 each, the remaining member subscribing to a $5000 policy.

In addition to this, 188 men of the same company made allotments, totaling $2830.50, for the "folks back home."

Fourteenth Official Fair Price List for Food Issued

THE fourteenth official fair price list of the St. Louis Committee of the United States Food Administration, issued yesterday, follows:

COMMODITY.	Retailer's Price.	Cash and Carry.	Credit and Delivery.
Sugar, pound—	7.9c	8 1-3c	9c
Flour, standard brands, per 24-pound bag—	$1.35-$1.40	$1.42-$1.47	$1.53-$1.59
Potatoes— Extra fancy, pound—	1.75	2.00	2.05@2.16
Fancy, pound—	1.60	1.84	1.92@1.99
Choice, pound—	1.35	1.54	1.60@1.66
Must be sold by weight and 15 pounds to a peck.			
Butter— Package, No. 1, extra fancy, pound—	51	55	59
Package, No. 1, extra good, pound—	47-48	51-52	55-56
Tub, No. 1 grade, pound—	50	54	58
Oleomargarine— Grade No. 1 (cartons), pound—	30-32	34-36	37-39
Grade No. 2 (cartons), pound—	26-27	29-30	32-33
Eggs, fresh select, No. 1, dozen—	37	40	43
Poultry— Turkeys, No. 1 fancy, dressed, pound—	36½	40	43
Chickens, heavy (stew), pound—	36½	40	43
Old roosters, pound—	25½	28	30
Cornmeal, pound—	6c	6.90c	7.45c
Pearl hominy, pound—	6¼c	7¼c	8½c
Flaked hominy, pound—	7c	8c	8½c
Rolled oats (bulk), pound—	6c	6.90c	7.45c

Substitutes for wheat flour—Hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flour and meals and sweet potato flour. Rye flour is not a substitute for wheat flour.

RIVER PILOTS NOT ENTITLED TO DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION

Draft Ruling Will Put Streckfus Brothers in Class One Unless They Have Additional Claims.

A ruling by Provost Marshal-General Crowder that pilots on inland rivers are not entitled to deferred classification for the draft because of their vocation, received today by the District Appeals Board, will result in the revocation of the classifications of John N. Streckfus Jr., Joseph L. Streckfus and Verne W. Streckfus, brothers, all of whom are connected with the Streckfus Steamboat Line Co. of St. Louis.

They will be placed in class 1, Spencer said, unless they can show additional reason for deferred classification. All reside at 5861 Nina place.

American Woman Reported Killed.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, L. I., March 14 (By A. P.).—Among the victims of the latest air raid in Paris was Miss Winona C. Martin of this village, a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker, according to a report received here today. Miss Martin was 28 years old. No confirmation of the report has been received by her parents.

ROBBER CAPTURED WHEN HIS COMPANION FLEES

Man Who Was Floored During Saloon Holdup Discloses Name of Fugitive.

Two robbers walked into the saloon of Joseph Schleifstein in Drill Corps Hall, 2600 Iowa avenue, at 11 o'clock last night. A bowling tournament had just been concluded and there were 25 men in the place. Everybody raised their hands with the exception of two men seated at a table who thought the holdup was a joke.

One robber fired a shot at the table and said, "We mean you, too." The men threw up their hands and stood against the wall with the others. One robber backed to the door and kept the crowd covered while the other went behind the bar. Schleifstein lowered one of his hands and opened the cash registef.

Five Shots Fired.

"Help yourself," he said, "but don't do any shooting."

The robber began rifling the cash drawer and while his attention was thus engaged Schleifstein threw a soda bottle at him which just missed his head and smashed the mirror. The robber fired five shots at Schleifstein. One of the bullets went through the right trouser leg of Steve Jennett, 2716 St. Louis avenue.

The man at the door then fired about 10 shots, but no one was hit. Schleifstein decided the robbers had emptied their revolvers, so he jumped on the man at the cash register and the two men down behind the bar. No one could see what was going on back of the counter but they heard Schleifstein and the robber yelling.

Robber Deserts Companion.

The robber at the door shouted to his companion, "Have you got him, Mac?" and the robber, struggling with Schleifstein, replied, "No, he's got me. I give up." The robber at the door then fled. A policeman entered through a side door and separated Schleifstein and the other robber.

The captured man was taken to Barnes Hospital, where he was treated for contusions and lacerations of the face and head. He said he was George O'Neill, a teamster, 22 years old, of 4569 St. Ferdinand avenue, and was so angry at his companion for having deserted him that he gave the latter's name and address.

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Friday Is Dress Day Here!

Beautiful Dresses--all fresh and lovely as Spring itself--the climax of a recent purchase planned for our great Pre-Easter Event.

They're wonderful dresses—The same qualities and styles found in high-priced models—indeed when you see them, you'll wonder how we can ever sell such expensive models at these prices.

Exclusive models in taffeta, foulard, silk, gingham, crepe de chine, Georgette, charmeuse, satin, in styles that cover every demand for all day, afternoon and evening. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 44.

(Second Floor.)

Dresses	Dresses	Dresses
Group 1—Dozens of modish styles, $14.66	Group 2—Marvelous qualities and clever designs, $18.66	Group 3—Many only one of a kind—beautiful assortment, $23.66

Banded Sailors

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All shades, shapes and styles with smart grosgrain bands and flat bows.................. $1.95

Untrimmed Hat Shapes

$1.95, $2.95, $3.95

For the woman who is talented in trimming her own hats, there are shapes, colors and styles of every conceivable kind that are smart this season.

Hundreds of shapes grouped here Friday. You are sure to find the style becoming to you in the straw you like the best.

A brilliant selection of trimmings at modest prices may be selected here.

(Second Floor.)

8 Live Pages in Paper Issued by Pershing's Men

First Copy "The Stars and Stripes" Arrives in St. Louis—An Up-to-Date Product.

Volume 1, No. 1, of "The Stars and Stripes," official newspaper of the American expeditionary force in France, has arrived in St. Louis. Lieut. Wilson of the Navy Recruiting Office, whose copy is one of the first received here, loaned it to the Post-Dispatch for review.

"The Stars and Stripes" is no trench thumb-paper, issued from some dugout print-shop. It is an eight-page weekly newspaper, the pages being considerably larger than those of the Post-Dispatch, and it is an up-to-date American sheet in its illustrations and headlines, though it is like the English papers in quality of paper and general typography. The latter fact is due to its place of publication, which is the Paris office of the London Daily Mail. It has advertisements, editorials and a sporting page, and it sells for 50 centimes, or 10 cents, a copy.

The first number is dated "France, Friday, Feb. 8," and one of the features is a "Volunteer Vic" comic illustration by Joseph R. Lemen, a Post-Dispatch artist. This comic, which appeared in the Post-Dispatch Dec. 7 last, shows the resourceful Vic visiting a tinsmith's shop, and having a tin gutter soldered on the rear of his steel helmet, so that in case of rain the water will not run down his neck. Due credit is given to Lemen and to the Post-Dispatch.

The only other borrowed illustration is a drawing by Charles Dana Gibson, reproduced from "Life," and showing the spirit of Victory accompanying the American soldier into France. A top-page strip of illustrations by A. A. Wallgren, a marine corps private, comparing the former activities and habits of army men with their present duties, is well executed.

A handsomely printed three-column picture of Gen. Pershing, from a new photograph, is on the first page, and a message of greeting from the commander to the paper's editorial staff, and its readers, is beneath.

Gen. Pershing's message is:

In this initial number of The Stars and Stripes, published by the men of the overseas command, the Commander in Chief of the American expeditionary force extends his greeting, through the editing staff, to the readers, from the first-line trenches to the base ports.

These readers are mainly the men who have been honored by being the first contingent of Americans to fight on European soil for the honor of their country. It is an honor and privilege which make them fortunate above the millions of their fellow citizens at home. Commensurate with their privilege in being here is the duty which is laid before them, and this duty will be performed by them as by Americans of the past, eager, determined and unyielding to the last.

The paper, written by the men in the service, should speak the thoughts of the new American army and the American people from whom the army has been drawn. It is your paper. Good luck to it.

Describes Mammoth Plant.

The principal news story on the first page is a description of the mammoth plant being built by the United States Government at "a certain spot in inland France," as the supply base of the American army. This place is declared to be "A young Pittsburg of industry, a young St. Louis of railway tracks, a young Chicago of meat refrigerators, a young Boston of bean stowawayeries, a young New York water front of warehouses." It is added that "the warehouses already put up at this place will hold more stuff than the new Pennsylvania railroad freight terminal in Chicago, which is some monster of its kind."

Another first-page story is an outline of the regulations governing rules and conditions as to leaves of absence from military duty, and possible visits to various places in France during such leaves. This story is arranged with an accurate news sense of its chief points of interest to the men in the trenches, and the headline is "Men on Leave Not to Be Led 'Round by the Hand."

This story says that while the Y. M. C. A. has worked hard to provide accommodations and amusements for soldiers on leave, the men are not required to avail themselves of these provisions for them, if they do not so desire. "In other words," it is declared, "there are no strings attached to a man's leave time, provided he does not violate the obvious rules of military deportment. The widespread idea that there will be official and semi-official chaperonage of men on leave by the Y. M. C. A. or other organizations, is therefore incorrect."

"Leave Zones" Designated.

It is announced that "leave zones" in different parts of France have been designated, and that at certain times, permits will be given to men on leave to visit certain zones, and special trains, with free transportation, will be furnished. The purpose is to enable the soldiers to see as much of France as possible in their leisure time. The time given will be seven days every four months, the seven days being in addition to the time consumed in travel.

"Tooth-Yanking Car Is Touring France" is the heading over the announcement that a Red Cross Dental Ambulance is moving about behind the American lines. "Huns Starve and Ridicule U. S. Captives" is the heading over another story, based on the statements of a repatriated Frenchman who had seen the American military prisoners behind the German lines. He said the Americans were kept from starving by the French of the occupied district, who smuggled food to them from their own meager supply. It was also related that the Americans were photographed with a group of negroes from Martinique and that, to make the Americans look insignificant, the negroes were required to wear tall hats.

More cheerful reading is furnished in such features as "A Doughboy's Dictionary." One of the most apt of the definitions is "Rifle—something eternally dirty which must be kept eternally clean." An illustrated article in lighter vein is "Fashion Hints for Doughboys," by "Bran Mash." Another humorous item relates that some of the French believe that the American national anthem is "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

The editorials include one on "Squaring the Triangle," which is in approval of the decision to use only men over draft age in Y. M. C. A. work; a tribute to Abraham Lincoln; a warning against the talk of "Spies and Asses," and an article on "Singing on the Hike."

The principal article on the sporting page describes the winning of the heavyweight championship belt by Judson C. Pewther of the Quartermaster's Corps. The article indicates that the "doughboys," otherwise known as "the infantry, the infantry, with the dirt behind their ears," were somewhat vexed at having this distinction won by a man from the Q. M. C.

The editors of the first issue of The Stars and Stripes, which is no amateur paper, but is up to professional standards throughout, are: Guy T. Viskniskki, Second Lieutenant National Army; Charles P. Cushing, Second Lieutenant Marine Corps Reserve; Hudson Hawley, private Machine Gun Battalion, and Artist Wallgren of the Marine Corps. William K. Michael, First Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. Reserves, is in charge of advertising. The address of the publication is Press Division, General Headquarters, A. E. F., France. It has lately been announced that Franklin P. Adams, the "F. P. A." of the New York Tribune, is to be editor in chief of The Stars and Stripes.

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Ivory Kid Boots, Gray Kid Boots.......... $7.00

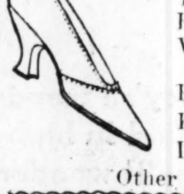
Brown Kid Boots.......... $6.00

Gray Kid Boots, fabric tops.......... $5.50

Brown Kid Boots, fabric tops.......... $5.00

"Ladies' Easter Pumps"

New Spring Styles



Black Kid Colonials, Tan Calf Pumps, Bright Kid Pumps, Welt or turn soles.......... Special Price, $5.00

Patent Pumps, Kid, Spat and Paris Pumps, Lucia Colonial Pumps.......... Special Price, $4.50

Other Models; $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

"Ladies' White Low Shoes"

for Early Spring Wear

White Reighnskin Oxfords, White Reighnskin Plaza Pumps, Louis, covered heels.......... Special Price, $3.00

Extra Special: White Sea Island Canvas Pumps, turn soles, covered heels; $2.50 value....... Special, $2.19

Easter Low Shoes

For Growing Girls

English Oxfords, tan or black, Black kid Pumps.......... Special, $3.00

Patent, Kid and Gunmetal, Mary Jane Pumps.......... Special, $2.00

White Sea Island Canvas Pumps.......... $1.75

"Confirmation and Easter Boots"

Misses' and Growing Girls'

Growing Girls' Sizes, 2½ to 7.
All Brown Kid.......... $5.00
All White Buck.......... $4.00
Tan Calf White Top.......... $3.00
White Reighnskin.......... $3.00

Misses' Sizes, 11½ to 2
$5.00 Brown Kid or Calf; welt-sewed soles; special at... $4.50
Brown Kid; machine-sewed.......... $4.00
Patent Leather white top, All black kid.......... $3.00
White Reighnskin; lace or button.......... $1.79

"Children's Shoes"

Patent Leather, White Top Button

No heel 1 to 5.......... $1.25
Spring heel, 3 to 8.......... $1.39
Child's, 8½ to 11.. $2.25
Misses', 11½ to 2.. $2.50

"Child's First Step"

BLACK OR WHITE TOP

Patent Leather or All Kid

No heel, 1 to 5....... $1.25
Wedge heel, 3 to 8.... $1.39

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PRICES EFFECTIVE UNTIL CLOSING TIME SATURDAY—7:30 P. M.

DOWN GOES THE PRICE ON MILK — PET, WILSON, CARNATION, AVONDALE, GOLDEN KEY or DANISH PRIZE. All pure, rich, wholesome, safe, satisfying, economical; a big saving at this low price.... 3 TALL CANS 35c

POTATOES — Fancy Northern Rurals; sound, mealy cookers; nice size; an exceptional value for this sale only, 15 LBS. FOR 25c

PURE LARD — Clean, white, an opportunity to supply your present needs at a price that means economy.... PER LB. 28c

HOLLAND HERRING — The genuine, fine bright fat fish, each. 5c | SALMON — Good quality Pink Alaska, excellent flavor; tall cans 2 for 35c

Fish Flakes B. & M., for making many delightful Lenten dishes; small tin 13c | TUNA Fine in salads, ½ tins. 21c | Sardines Round can, or Beaumarchand, in tomato sauce, can 10c | Lobsters Daisy Brand, fine quality, ¼s...... 19c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI A nourishing, wholesome, appetizing food, per lb... 12c | TOMATO SOUP Van Camp's, a tempting and appetizing addition to any meal, No. 1 tin...... 10c

KRAUT An excellent cure, long thin cut, silvery white; special........ 3 lbs. for 10c | CREAM MEAL Fresh ground, makes the most delicious bread imaginable, per lb....... 6½c | ROLLED OATS Bulk, clean, white, fresh, per lb....... 7c

GRAPE-NUTS Rich, nourishing..... 2 pkgs. 25c | Shredded Wheat Per pkg., 13c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes Crisp, toasted, per pkg.. 10c

Country Club ROLLED OATS In 18-oz. round container...... 3 pkgs. 25c | KRUMBLES A delicious wheat food for breakfast, pkg... 10c | BRAN Kellogg's (cooked), pkg.. 20c | Bran-Eata Biscuits Per pkg. 10c

Wheat Biscuits Kellogg's, special, per pkg... 10c | Breakfast Food Equal in quality to that for which you pay considerable more when purchased in pkgs., per lb.. 7c | Quaker Corn Flakes Crisp, at .... 2 pkgs. 15c

EGGS — Avondale Strictly Fresh. Nice size; every one recandled and guaranteed to be sweet. Per dozen..... 37c. Country Club; extra selects; per dozen, 40c

UNION MADE BREAD — This is Victory Bread—a really appetizing loaf. Make the 12-oz. loaf go as far as the pound loaf formerly did. Per loaf .... 5c. Made from the same dough, but a 24-oz. loaf, for 10c

OLEO — Pet Brand: U. S. insp.; the big sale indicates the quality; lb. print..... 26c. TROCO: The rival of butter; lb. print. 35c

BAKER'S COCOA Delightfully refreshing; ½-lb. tin... 20c
Campbell's Soups All kinds except Tomato; per can...... 10c
Lea & Perrin's SAUCE Snappy; small bottle... 23c
RYE BREAD A big 24-ounce loaf; makes a generous slice; per loaf...... 10c
GRAHAM BREAD Nourishing, appetizing; 16-oz. loaf.. 6c
CRISCO For shortening, cake making or frying; pound can......... 29c
FLAKEWHITE or Scoco; a substitute for lard; per pound...... 26c
OLIVE OIL Pompeian; pint can....... 80c

CAKES — Macaroon Snaps, Grahams, Oatmeal Crackers, Animals, Scotch Coffee Cakes. All fresh baked, tasty, rich, wholesome; easily worth 50% more; per lb....... 16c
GINGER SNAPS Fresh, snappy gingery; per lb. 10c
Marshmallow COCOA CREAMS A dainty confection; per lb...... 17c
Country Club GRAHAMS Fresh, crisp; big sealed package.. 9c

Grass Seed Fine lawn; now is the time to prepare your lawn; per lb.... 17c | Mantles Inverted or upright; each.... 10c | Yeast Foam Per cake 4c | A. & H. SODA Lb. pkg... 7c

PANCAKE FLOUR Avondale; made with milk; 20-oz. pkgs...... 2 for 25c | Anchor Buckwheat; per pkg..... 12c | FLOUR Buckwheat, Corn or Barley; per lb.... 8c | Fresh Grated COCONUT Baker's, in the real cocoanut milk; No. 1 tin.............. 12c

POTTED MEAT Ham flavor 2 tins 9c | CHIPPED BEEF In 2½-oz. glass tumb. 12c | Yellow Split PEAS For making soups, etc.; per pound... 10c

EVAP. PEACHES Choice Muirs; large yellow halves. 3 lbs. 35c | BEANS Navy; nice white, rich cookers; per lb...... 15c | Limas Per lb... 17c | Pintos Per lb... 12c

Country Club Pork & Beans In rich tomato sauce; No. 2 cans 13c | Blue Mts.; No. 2 cans 12c | Red Beans In their own sauce; a delightful flavor; No. 2 tins 10c | Country Club SPAGHETTI In tomato sauce and grated cheese; No. 2 cans 15c

KARO — Blue Label: conserve the sugar by using more syrups; 1½-lb. can... 13c; 5-lb. can, 42c. Red Label 1½-lb. can...... 15c; 5-lb. can. 45c. Maple Flavor KARO Fine with pancakes, 1½-lb. can. 18c

JELLO Asst. flavors, per pkg..... 9c | GELATINE Minute, per pkg.. 10c
TAPIOCA Minute instant, pkg. 12c | CORN STARCH Argo, big pkg...... 6c
Baking Powder Forest Park, phosphate powder, lb. tin. 19c
CATSUP Avondale, good quality; 10-oz. bottles.... 2 for 25c
Salad Dressing Country Club, pure Mayonnaise, lg. bot. 23c
Pickles Dills, dozen 12c | Sweets, doz..... 9c | Sours, doz... 20c
RELISH Big jar. 10c | Mustard Quart jar... 15c
Country Club CHILI SAUCE Snappy piquant, bot.. 15c
Instant Postum Small tin... 25c | Large tin... 45c
Postum Cereal Small pkg.. 14c | Large pkg.. 24c

MAZOLA — Conserve the Animal Fats for our Boys at the Front and use more of the vegetables oils. Mazola is made from corn, and can be used in cooking, baking or for salad dressing. PINT CAN 33c QUART CAN 64c

FRESH CALIF. SHOULDERS Exceptionally fine, closely trimmed callies, per lb.... 23c | RIB or LOIN PORK ROAST RIB OR LOIN Cut from finest corn fed pigs, per lb....... 25c

FRESH SPARERIBS Fine with kraut, per lb.... 18c | Chuck Roast Good quality, tender, juicy, per lb...... 17½c | Prime Best, per lb... 20c | Arm Roast An excellent cut of beef, per lb...... 22c

SHORT RIBS Of Beef, per lb. 17c | Rolled Roast No bone, per lb....... 24c | Rump Roast Per lb..... 23c | Corned Beef Sugar cured, per lb. 16c

Veal Loaf Sliced, per lb..... 25c | Minced Ham For luncheon, per lb......... 25c | Dry Salt Jowls For seasoning, per lb....... 25c | Wieners or Franks Fresh smoked, per lb.... 20c

SMOKED CALIF. SHOULDERS Sugar cured, tender, delicious, per lb.......... 26c | SMOKED JOWLS; per lb.......... 29c | Braunschweiger; per lb... 26c | Metts; per lb.... 23c | Pig's Feet; pickled; ea., 7c | Pig's Foot Souse; lb., 16c

PEACHES Country Club, large halves, in heavy syrup; No. 2½ cans... 25c | Sliced, Avondale, in rich syrup; No. 2½ cans..... 22c | PINEAPPLE Avondale, sliced Hawaiian, in rich syrup; No. 2½ cans..... 22c | Avondale, Grated, No. 2 cans........ 18c | Golden Elk, Sliced, No. 1 flat cans... 2 for 25c

Apricots For making pies, No. 2½ cans..... 15c | Cherries Panther (Royal Anne), 15-oz. tins 14c | Sumner Brand, No. 2½ cans.. 25c | Pumpkin Good quality, No. 2½ cans.. 10c | Apples Ready for making pies; No. 2½ cans 10c

CORN Clifton, sweet, tender, No. 2 cans........ 2 for 25c | TOMATOES Solid packed, red ripe, No. 2 cans... 14c | Good quality, No. 1 tins........ 9c | Strained, for making soup, No. 1 tins..... 2 for 15c | PEAS Guardian, Early June, sweet, No. 2 cans. 13c

Mixed Vegetables For making soup, No. 2 tins 2 for 25c | Asparagus Regina, medium green spears, tall round can.. 12c | SWEET POTATOES Dry packed, No. 2½ cans 17c

2 Packages Grandma Borax Powdered SOAP FREE With the purchase of 5 bars PREMIUM LAUNDRY SOAP — An excellent soap for the laundry. At this price, only 5 bars to customer... 5 BARS 25c

Bluing Royal; Concentrated, bottle.. 7c | AMMONIA Quart bottle, 6c | Washing Grandma, Powder, pkg......... 5c | Washing Tablets, DELBARE'S Washes clothes to a snow white without rubbing; 4 washings.. 12½c

Matches Bird's-Eye or Searchlight, big boxes.... 2 for 11c | Toilet Paper Good quality, small rolls.. 3 for 10c | SANI FLUSH Per can. 22c | C.-N. Small bottle. 9c

Dye Soap Aladdin's; cleans while it dyes; will not injure the most delicate fabric.. 3 cakes 29c | OLD DUTCH CLEANSER Big can.. 8c | Snow Boy Washing Powder, small pkg...... 5½c

ARGO STARCH In the clean, sanitary package. 5-lb. pkg. 33c | CREME OIL SOAP With a scent of the Orient —for toilet or bath, cake. 8c | TURKISH BATH, SANITARY or WITCH HAZEL SOAP Waitke's per cake.. 5c

The Following Stores Are Now Open—Ready to Supply You With Quality Foods at Economy Prices:

1328 North Market	1807 Market	3160 Park	554 Skinker	4409 Olive	8600 S. Broadway
2301 North Market	666 Big Bend	2766 Caroline	4508 Easton	4902 Laclede	3901 Castleman
4050 N. Grand	5500 Virginia	2016 Gravois	5655 Easton	3858 Olive	3100 Morganford
4004 W. Florissant	3146 Shenandoah	2611 Gravois	6122 Easton	4105 Olive	3552 Arsenal
2004 E. Grand	6206 Columbia	2705 Accomac	5286 Page	403 Euclid	1661 S. Grand
5008 N. Broadway	1702 Tower Grove	5900 Plymouth	926 Goodfellow	918 Newstead	3967 McRee
8243 N. Broadway	3124 N. Grand	6108 Bartmer	1728 N. Union	4100 Easton	3246 S. Grand
5764 W. Florissant	2824 Marcus	Webster	918 King's Highway	3900 Labadie	5229 Gravois
4967 Union	6816 Clayton	2741 Sutton	5701 Etzel	1105 N. Grand	6646 Gravois
4342 Lee	6127 Page	Kirkwood	416 De Baliviere	4229 Manchester	4001 Shenandoah
8 S. Jefferson	2800 Sarah	Clayton	1309 N. King's Highway	2357 Lafayette	2201 S. 39th
2326 Cass	2605 Franklin	6905 Manchester	2500 N. Taylor	3304 Meramec	811 N. Sixth
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Stamp Out the WAR with THRIFT STAMPS — KROGER'S — Stamp Out the WAR with THRIFT STAMPS

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TOES
...ers; nice size; an excep-
25c
28c
2 for 35c
Daisy Brand, fine quality, ¼s...... 19c
...Camp's, a tempting and appetizing addition to any ... No. 1 tin...... 10c
...ound, makes the ...cious bread ...e, per lb....... 6½c
...S Bulk, clean, white, fresh, per lb........ 7c
...kes Crisp, toasted, per pkg.. 10c
Bran-Eata Biscuits Per pkg. 10c
...kes Crisp, at .... 2 pkgs. 15c
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TROCO
The rival of butter; lb. print.
26c 35c
...shortening, cake ...king or frying; ...nd can........... 29c
...E or Scoco; a substitute for lard; per pound....... 26c
...L Pompeian; pint can........ 80c
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...c A. & H. SODA Lb. pkg... 7c
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...r or making soups, etc.; per pound... 10c
...C Limas Per lb.. 17c
Pintos Per lb.. 12c
...omato sauce and ...ed cheese; No. 2 cans 15c
...ZOLA
...nal Fats for our Boys ...use more of the vege... ...la is made from corn, ...in cooking, baking or ...
QUART CAN 64c
25c
An excellent cut of beef, per lb... 22c
Beef Sugar cured, per lb... 16c
...anks Fresh smoked, per lb.. 20c
Foot Souse; lb., 14c
18c
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1661 S. Grand
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6646 Gravois
4001 Shenandoah
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Palace Specials · Friday & Saturday

95c for repairing and re-silvering any size Mesh Bag. Made to look exactly like new and all work guaranteed. A small extra charge for re-lining in silk or kid.

50c for 65c Hammered American Silver Dorine Powder Boxes, including mirror and puff. Quality warranted.

19c pair for Gold-filled, Hand-engraved Lingerie Clasps. Regular price 25c, and worth 50c in most stores. Will wear ten years.

Above Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

The Palace
516 Washington Av.

Ladies' Newest Belt Slides, 10c, 15c and 25c

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

English Onion Crop Disappears.

LONDON, March 13.—A correspondent writes: "What has become of English onions? Up to the day on which maximum prices were fixed at 5 cents a pound green grocers had a good stock, but since then the only onions I can buy are French onions at 7.5 cents a pound, and Spanish onions still dearer."

A REAL OPTICAL SALE EYES TESTED FREE BY EXPERT--KEIFFER'S

Money Back if You Want It, Salo Friday and Saturday at Keiffer's, Broadway and Franklin.

During this sale we will sell frames guaranteed to assay 1-10th 12-karat gold-filled, and to wear 10 years. Similar Glasses elsewhere $4.00 to $6.00. Our lenses are absolutely periscopic, fitted free by our Expert Optician, who is a graduate and has had years of experience in fitting glasses, for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. Special lenses extra. $4.50 Rimless Glasses, $2.75; $5.00 Bifocal, 2 pairs of glasses in one, $3.00. Similar glasses elsewhere, $5.00 to $7.00.

Keiffer's, Broadway and Franklin. —ADV.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penerating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland. O.

STOLEN SHOES IN VACANT BUILDING OF SAM WEISMAN

Bondsman Is Arrested on Suspicion of Receiving Property.

VALUED AT $1254

Brother's Chauffeur Was Removing Shoes When Police Detained and Questioned Him.

Sam Weisman of 927 Catalpa street, tailor, professional bondsman and Democratic politician, was arrested last night on suspicion of receiving stolen property after 418 pairs of stolen shoes, valued at $1254, were found in a vacant store owned by him at 2830 Locust street An indictment against Weisman, charging him with receiving stolen cloth was dismissed by Circuit Attorney McDaniel on Feb. 18.

Detectives were watching the apartments above the vacant store, occupied by Dixie Reynolds, against whom a warrant is pending charging her with conducting a disorderly house within 300 feet of a church, when a negro drove up in an automobile truck and carried two boxes of shoes from the vacant store. They questioned him and he said a man named Brown had given him an order to haul the boxes to the A. B. C. Express Co., 310 North Twenty-third street.

Chauffeur for J. T. Weisman.

The detectives accompanied him there, but the express company knew nothing about the boxes. The detectives questioned the negro some more and learned that he was the chauffeur for Joseph T. Weisman, proprietor of the Alamac Hotel, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, brother of Sam Weisman, and that the truck belonged to Joseph Weisman.

The vacant storeroom was visited again and other boxes of shoes found in a rear room, totaling 418 pairs. The negro and the shoes were taken to the Laclede Avenue Station, where the shoes were identified as having been stolen from the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co., 1517 Washington avenue; the Roberts-Johnson-Rand Shoe Co., Sixteenth street and Washington avenue, and the Dittman Shoe Co., 1107 Washington avenue.

Sam Weisman was arrested and Louis Seidel promptly appeared with a $1500 bond which had been accepted by Judge Kruger of the Court of Criminal Correction. The police refused it until they communicated with United States District Attorney Oliver, because it was thought that the goods might have been stolen from interstate shipments, which would make it a Federal case. Oliver had no information and the bond was accepted.

Shoes Consigned to Texas.

The stolen shoes were consigned to Texas, but the companies have not determined whether they were stolen from the shipping platforms at the stores or en route.

Agents of the Weisman property at 2830 Locust street say that the key has been out of their possession only once when a prospective renter took it. The police questioned this man, who said there were cases of shoes in the place when he looked at it, March 6. On March 7, the Reynolds women rented the upstairs. After detectives had watched the place she was ordered to move. She refused to move. A warrant was then obtained against her.

Weisman's indictment on the charge of receiving stolen cloth was returned after several tailors had identified $300 worth of cloth, alleged to have been stolen, found in Weisman's tailor shop at Fourteenth and Olive streets when the police discovered Weisman and his brother Michael, opening bundles of goods at the shop at about midnight on Sept. 16, 1916. The reason given by Circuit Attorney McDaniel for dismissing the case was that he did not think he could convict Weisman. The tailors who were the prosecuting witnesses claimed they could identify the goods by price marks in their own handwriting.

BOY WILL BE RADIO TEACHER

Thomas Garland Crabb Loans Wireless Outfit to Camp Funston.

Thomas Garland Crabb, 17-year-old son of Robert A. Crabb, a lawyer, of 5908 Cates avenue, has loaned a complete wireless outfit to the 142d Field Artillery at Camp Funston, and April 1 will go to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, where he will be a radio instructor. He has been a wireless student for five years.

Frenchie F. Miller of 4425 McPherson avenue, a chum of Crabb, already has gone to the training station as a radio instructor, and Charles Sparks of 5421 Bartmer avenue, another chum, is chief petty officer and superintendent of the radio school at the training station.

Ibsen's Friday Bargains.

Fine ass'td Chocolates and ass'td Carmel Kisses 25c a lb.—ADV.

Former St. Louis Life Convict Paroled.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 14.—Gov. Gardner has paroled Eugene Tucker, sentenced for life seven years ago for the murder of Joshua Ellis and his wife, Elizabeth Ellis, in Greene County. Tucker was paroled to Mrs. Sallie A. Moore of Los Angeles, a leader in the Christian Science Church. Tucker, who formerly conducted a restaurant in St. Louis at 819 North Jefferson avenue, killed Ellis and his wife after a quarrel over a cow.

Any Watch you want on credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

Girl's Death to Be Investigated.

The Coroner ordered an investigation into the death last night at the city hospital of Helen Block, 17 years old, daughter of Morris Block, 1519 Hodiamont avenue. She had told physicians that she had taken a drug given to her by a boy.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.

Old-fashioned Butter Cream Choc., Cocoanut Butterscotch, Strawberry Choc., 35c lb.—ADV.

SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.

Sale of Samples

Boots and Pumps—From the

Sherwood Shoe Co.

Newest Spring styles—over 500 pairs—no two pairs alike—all at one price,

$2.85 Main Floor

OUR sales of Sherwood Shoe Co. sample lines are always great events—and this sale which begins tomorrow will surpass all previous offerings in this line. Over 500 pairs of high-class Novelty Boots and Pumps—made of the costliest leathers—most advanced styles for Spring wear—sample sizes only and no two pairs alike. We do not state their actual value for fear you might think we were exaggerating—come and see them for yourself. It's a wonderful opportunity for every woman who can wear sample sizes. On sale—on the Main floor at $2.85.

On Sale on Main Floor

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains

Crowds of Boys

With their mothers will be here tomorrow for these extraordinary values!

Two-Pants Suits
Sizes 6 to 17.

ALL parents will be particularly interested in these splendid Norfolk Suits—they come in medium and light shades—the two pairs of full lined knickers make the suit last almost twice as long—a special for Friday only.. $4.35

Blue Serge Suits
For Confirmation.

NOTHING like a good Blue Serge Suit for dress wear—these are strictly all wool blue serge—newest styles—ages 6 to 17—certainly great values at this price........ $5.00

Hats and Caps

BOYS' Rah Rah Hats and Golf Caps—large variety of patterns—special for Friday only.................. 44c

Boys' Blouses

GREAT showing in chambrays, percales and madras—ages 6 to 16—in spite of the advance, we keep the price down to.................... 54c

Boys' Shirts

PRETTY patterns — light and dark colors—collars attached or with neck band—sizes 12 to 14 neck................ 64c

Novelty Suits

JUST received—newest Spring styles in Tommy Tucker Suits for the little boys, 2½ to 6 years—gray and tan mixtures and Shepherd checks—Friday only............... $2.95

Boys' Reefers

REAL stylish Coats for the little boys 4 to 9—tan coverts, Scotch mixtures and Shepherd checks—there will be a rush for these, so come early—Friday only......... $2.95

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New Dresses—*Sacrificed!*

$16.50 $16.50 $16.50

Sale of 380 Spring

DRESSES

High-Class Afternoon and Street Models

$16.50

—Worth Much More!

Just 380 Dresses in this special purchase. Dresses of silk and serge, showing the new pointed tunics, bustle effects, new panels, fancy pockets, round necks, pleats, stitching, braiding, tassels and button trims; in gray, tan, Copen, navy, Pekin, rose, navy and black; sizes for women and misses.

Crepe de Chines *Taffetas* *Georgette Combinations*
New Foulards *Fine Serges*

Specials For Friday

A SHORT list of items that will give an idea of the many saving opportunities that abound here tomorrow. In addition to items mentioned, there are scores of others designated by the "Special—Not Advertised" signs. Look for these and profit.

Women's Silk Hose
Special, pair, 79c
Thread silk, in wanted shades. Reinforced with lisle heels, toes and garter hems. Slightly imperfect. (Main Floor.)

Fiber Silk Hose
Special, pair, 39c
Women's, black, white and colors. Double heels, toes and garter tops. Slight seconds. (Main Floor.)

Irish Point Curtains
Special, Pair $3.95
A wide range of artistic designs in Curtains practical for living rooms. They are 2½ and 3 yards long, and very special value. (Fourth Floor.)

White Voiles
Special, Yard 25c
About 50 pieces of fine quality, sheer White Voile, 38 inches wide. Limit 10 yards to customer. (Second Floor.)

Embroidered Swiss
Special, Yard 25c
Yard wide, in neat dotted patterns, very sheer quality. (Second Floor.)

Circular Drape Veils
Special, Each, 50c
Fine and large octagon meshes, and a variety of pretty designs, in chenille and velvet-dotted Veils. Colors black, brown, taupe, navy and purple. (Main Floor.)

Georgette Sets
Special, Each, $1.00
Sheer quality Georgette, with Filet lace edge and sailor back. Also plain and hand-embroidered Georgette Collars, in roll and flat styles. (Main Floor.)

Untrimmed Hats
(Hand Blocked)
In a Timely Sale at $3.50

JUST 200 Sample Hats, of high quality. Some are the original French Hats that were showroom samples of a Fifth avenue maker, whose name we cannot mention.

Every new shape is shown, in such braids as Italian Milan, hair, lisere, Swiss Milan, in black and colors. Early choosing will insure best selection. (Third Floor.)

Laced-Front Corsets
Special, at $1.55
Well-known standard makes, in batiste and coutil, pink or white, with guaranteed boning. Models for slender, medium and stout figures. Some have elastic gores and are fancily trimmed. Sizes 20 to 30. (Second Floor.)

Petticoats, $1.19
Fifth Avenue Taffeta Petticoats, in flowered effects and plain shades—with fitted waistband. (Second Floor.)

Envelope Chemise
Special at $1.00
Flesh color, with camisole top of wash satin—others of nainsook, trimmed back and front with lace, embroidery and beading. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation Suits, $6.50

THEY are all-wool blue serge, in new trench model, with trousers cut full and lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Two-Trouser Suits at $6.95
Trench style coats, made in gray and brown mixtures. Both trousers lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, With Extra Trousers, $5.95
Smart little Suits, in 6 to 10 year sizes—with two straight trousers. (Second Floor Annex.)

Men's Union Suits
Special at 95c
Medium-weight cotton, ribbed, white and ecru colors. Short or long sleeves and knee or ankle length. (Square 13—Main Floor.)

Clark's Crochet Cotton, Ball, 6c
The popular Mile-End Crochet Cotton, best mercerized quality, in white and ecru, all popular sizes. Limit 12 balls to buyer, and no mail or phone orders. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Room-Lot Wall Paper for 91c
Papers for bedroom, kitchen and other rooms, with enough in each lot for room 12x14-ft., including wall, border and ceiling. (Fourth Floor.)

Polish Mop Outfit
Special at 49c
Outfit contains Cedar Polishing Mop, in triangle shape, with one bottle of Cedar Polish. (Fifth Floor.)

B. T. Babbitt's Soap 6 for 35c
The highest grade Laundry Soap. Large size cakes. No mail or phone orders. (Fifth Floor.)

Combination Cooking Sets, $1.95
A unique and useful set that can be used as ten distinct cooking utensils—made of heavy gauge aluminum. (Fifth Floor.)

Card Tables
Special at $1.98
Folding style Card Tables, with brass corners and leatherette top. (Sixth Floor.)

Seats on Sale Here
Schumann - Heink—Odeon, Friday, Mar. 15. And for all other first-class attractions. (Ticket Off., Main Fl.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Buy War Saving Stamps—at booth, Main Floor, or from salespeople, all floors.

The Food Question Solved for You

If you are perplexed by the question, "Where Shall I Eat?"—the answer is plainly MELSHEIMER'S. Good food properly cooked and served has earned a national reputation for St. Louis' Best Place to Eat. Drop in tomorrow for lunch.

MELSHEIMER'S
Opposite Hotel Statler

Farm Patriotism.

HUME, Mo., March ..—At a farm sale near here a farmer gave a goose to the local surgical dressings committee which was auctioned for $8.20. During the sale the goose laid an egg which the auctioneer, Dr. H. G. Taylor, said he would suck if it brought $5. The auctioneer sucked the egg.

SOCIETY BRAND
Spaghetti & Macaroni
A big package of healthful and nourishing food. You will never tire of eating
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Sold by all good Grocers.
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Not One Lone Expert—But 102 St. Louis Owners—Say—

The Chevrolet averages 21.6 miles from a gallon of gasoline---

The Chevrolet averages only $8.85 for repairs for 4000 miles---

Such evidence from the 102 Chevrolet owners who answered our circular inquiry, combined with our standardized allowances on Chevrolets which proves the lowest percentage of depreciation of any car in the world, must convince that the Chevrolet is the greatest buy today in automobiles---

We urge you to see this car at once---we can make prompt delivery today---but the immediate future is most uncertain---Call us now---

Bomont 95 — **Brandle Motors Co.** — Central 301

Lindell-Locust Cut-Off at Olive

Have you investigated our "Ride-as-you-buy" plan?

20,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER WASTED DAILY

Commissioner Wall, Urging Restrictions, Says Cost to City Is $800 a Day.

Water Commissioner Wall, in an address last night before the Engineers' Club, 3817 Olive street, urged the adoption of radical restriction regarding the use of water in St. Louis, and the installation of meters throughout the city as a means of preventing water waste, which, he said, cost the city approximately $292,000 in 1917.

Figures prepared by the Water Department and cited by Cimmissioner Wall disclosed that 20,000,000 gallons of water were daily pumped during 1917 into the mains and deliberately wasted without having served any useful purpose. This water, he said, cost not less than $40 per million gallons, or a total of $800 a day throughout the year.

Tests show that an allowance of 107 gallons of water per capita daily would be ample to meet the domestic, public and commercial needs of St. Louis. In 1917, however, the actual daily per capita consumption amounted to 133 gallons, or a wanton waste of 25 gallons per capita daily.

Restrictive Measures Urged.

A number of restrictive measures designed to prevent much of this waste, which Commissioner Wall says should be immediately introduced and enforced by the city, were outlined by him as follows:

1. Prohibit lawn sprinkling and sidewalk washing except between certain hours in the morning and evening.

2. Forbid the use of automatic devices for sprinkling lawns or gardens except where premises are metered.

3. Prohibit the use of water motor washing machines and water motors in general.

4. Enforce strictly regulations for the conservation of free water used by and under the orders of city departments other than the Water Department.

In urging his plan for the installation of water meters throughout St. Louis, Wall pointed to the results achieved through their adoption elsewhere, especially in New Orleans, where the per capita consumption amounts to 66 gallons daily. Other cities where meters are used extensively and where the consumption is less than in St. Louis are Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Boston, New York and Kansas City.

100,000 Meters Required.

Approximately 100,000 meters, averaging $17.50 each in cost, would be required to meter 90 per cent of the service in St. Louis, he said. These meters, installed at the rate of 20,000 a year for the next five years, would entail an expenditure of $1,750,000.

With these meters the average daily consumption in 1924 would be 92,000,000 gallons instead of 116,000,000 gallons, as estimated to be the probable consumption if the present system of charging flat rates for water is continued. In addition, Commissioner Wall declared, the present Water Works would be enabled to supply the city at its normal rate until after 1936 and possibly 1940. In no other way, he asserted, can the time when new waterworks must be provided be set forward 10 or 12 years.

In conclusion, the commissioner said the meters not only would make possible a schedule of rates fair to both city and consumer, which is impossible under the present system of flat, special and meter rates, but they would save the city 7,000,000,000 gallons of water annually, at a cost of $40 per million gallons after 1924.

Watches and Diamonds on credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

SUSPECTED OF TRAIN SHOOTING

Man Taken From Train at Mexico, Mo., and Held.

A dispatch from Mexico, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch this morning said that a man was taken from a westbound Chicago & Alton train there and is held on suspicion of being Hick Harris of Roodhouse, Ill., who yesterday shot and killed Max Sawyer of Roodhouse and wounded Mrs. Geneva Clark on a local train near Whitehall, Ill., 69 miles northeast of St. Louis. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Sawyer was a brakeman, Harris a barber and Mrs. Clark was a waitress in a hotel at Roodhouse.

Mrs. Clark, who is in a critical condition, was placed in a hospital in Jacksonville, Ill., today. A posse in automobiles has been hunting for Harris in Greene County.

The man arrested at Mexico said he was Tom Cartner of Springfield, Ill., and denied any knowledge of the Whitehall killing.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Old-fashioned Butter Cream Choc., Cocoanut Butterscotch, Strawberry Choc., 35c lb.—ADV.

5000 Garments for Refugees.

Five thousand garments and $1254 were sent to Belgian and French refugees by the St. Louis Baptist Women's Missionary Benevolent Union in the last year, it was announced at a meeting of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church yesterday. Preparations are being made to send the soldiers 6000 pairs of slippers, made of old felt piano covers or similar material.

Five More Autos Stolen.

Five automobiles were reported stolen yesterday. They belonged to Joseph Feder, 1223 Blackstone avenue; Charles A. Humfeld, 1611 Arlington avenue; Edward H. Engler, 5522 Waterman avenue; Standard Corrugated Box Co., 1447 North Twenty-first street, and E. W. McKittrick, 37 Vandeventer place.

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"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"
$3.00 $3.50 $4.00 $4.50 $5.00 $6.00 $7.00 $8.00

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of every pair of shoes before they leave the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. You can save money by wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. The best known shoes in the world.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

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Sold by over 9000 shoe dealers and 105 W. L. Douglas stores. If not convenient to call at W. L. Douglas store, ask your local dealer for them. Take no other make. Write for booklet, showing how to order shoes by mail, postage free.

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CAUTION—Before you buy be sure W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom and the inside top facing. This is your only protection against high prices for inferior shoes. BEWARE OF FRAUD

W. L. Douglas was permitted to attend school only for short periods during the Winter months when there were slack spells in the work. Many a morning he was obliged to work so late that it was necessary for him to run all the way to school, a distance of about a mile, and not infrequently he had to pay the penalty for being tardy, through no fault of his own.

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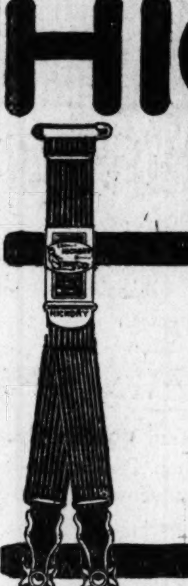

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"FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE"
are recommended by best stores because every sale means a pleased and satisfied customer; every mother who buys one pair will return for more; every pair is guaranteed to give long, satisfactory service.

"Stockings held the HICKORY way—Are stockings held to surely stay."

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MADE BY THE MAKERS OF PARIS GARTERS

Butter at Half Price

With the U-KAN Butter Merger 25c

Never Again Need You Worry Over the High Price of Butter

With the U-KAN Butter Merger you can make the finest flavored butter you ever tasted by merging butter and sweet milk together.

In less than three minutes you can convert a half pound of butter and a half pint of milk into one full pound of the best spread you ever put on your bread.

U-KAN Butter Merger fits any quart Mason fruit jar. It works as quickly as the churns costing up to $3.00, yet you can buy U-KAN for only 25c.

You should be able to buy the U-KAN Butter Merger at any department or hardware store. If your dealer can not supply you, we will mail it to you direct, postage prepaid, upon receipt of 25c.

Syndicate Sales Company
Syndicate Trust Building, St. Louis.
Phone Olive 3417.

OPENING DISPLAY OF Spring Styles, 1918, Suits & Millinery

NEVER before has the Broadway assembled such a magnificent array of pre-Easter **Suits** and **Hats** as at this season—and nowhere else will you make the savings. In other words, "Hooverize" on your Spring apparel—we will prove that we save you from 25% to 33⅓% on the same qualities and styles bought from the high-priced stores.

Opening Sale On Spring Suits

Wool Poplins and Men's Serges in latest shades—not a garment that is not right up to the minute in latest models; values up to $35.... $18.98

Also a magnificent Spring line of Coats at **$9.98** to **$14.98.**

Opening Sale of Millinery

We specialize on our elegant line of Headwear for Spring. See our specials in Fancy Pokes and Bonnets—all shapes—biggest values in St. Louis—worth up to $8.00 at.... $5.00

THE BROADWAY
Cloaks, Suits, Millinery
619 N. Broadway — Next to Busy Bee

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

Easter Suits for Women and Misses

NOTIONS
Little Things You Always Need!

Stocking Feet, in black and white and all white; sizes from 8 to 11; the pair, 18c

"Two-in-One" Knitting Needles, ivory with black tops; two sizes. Also pretty ivory knitting needles with red and blue ball ends; choice, the pair, 65c

White Celluloid Knitting Needle Protectors, with good white elastic; each, 10c

Trimmings, a new assortment of slides and buckle effects, so much in demand for trimming suits and dresses; all sizes and many styles; each 25c to $1.50

Bead Patterns, in beautiful color designs with beads to work them up in every color and kind imaginable; plenty of cut steel and jet; the bunch, 15c to 65c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Distinctive Modes
Individualized Types
Splendid Values

OUR presentation of Distinctive Suit Modes of the highest character is most complete, and we invite your inspection of these lovely new models.

SUITS for Women and Misses fashioned according to individual ideas of the leading designers—creations that you will surely admire—smart and stunning Suits—and such a splendid showing of all that is new and attractive.

THE most wanted materials are represented, Roshanara, Taffeta, Silvertone, Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Jersey and Coverts, featuring the new color tones so popular this season.

Strictly Tailored Models
Sport Models $39.75 to *Dress Models* $125
Sizes 14 to 48.
Women's and Misses' Suit Shop—Third Floor.

Special! In the Bakeshop Friday
Cocoanut Layer Cake 52c
War Bread, 12c
And remember — the same brands of Teas and Coffee that are served in our Tea Rooms are on sale in our Bakeshop — Basement. Try them—we know you will enjoy the delicious flavor.
Basement.

2000 Pieces of Light Cut Stemware at 30c each

A special sale of about 2000 pieces of the finest quality of lead-blown blanks, cut in the new Poinsettia cutting. Included in this great showing are all the most necessary and practical pieces for general use, including:

Goblets — *Cordials*
Sherbets — *Ice Teas*
Cocktails — *Wines*
Clarets — *Egg Glasses*
High Ball Glasses
Saucer Champagnes

This is an open stock pattern and can be matched at any time should additional pieces be wanted.
Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor.

Announcement of
A Special Sale of House and Morning Dresses at $3.85

Starting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale a limited quantity of beautiful House and Morning Dresses at this extraordinary price. This is a sample line and includes materials of white pique, colored voiles, and ginghams in pretty plaids and stripes and beautiful two-tone effects.

See Tomorrow Morning's Globe-Democrat for Full Details of This Great Sale.
House Dress Shop—Third Floor.

New Nightgowns at $1.50

We have just received a splendid assortment of Nightgowns, slipover styles, with dainty tucks and laces and some with elaborate lace trimmings and embroidery. Also V necks with tucks and embroidery edge.
Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

Your Daily Duty
Buy a Thrift Stamp and Help Win the War.
On Sale at Booths and Our Bank, Second Floor

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Smileage Books
Will add much to the Soldier Boy's enjoyment at camp—only $1 each.
On Sale at Booths and Our Bank, Second Floor

Herz
OAKES
512 Locust St.
Ass't Milk CHOCLATES
75c Quality—Friday Special for
40c lb.
Wholesome and nutritious—a real food value! Herz's delicious pure milk Chocolates—assorted flavors—fresh every hour.
Bakery Bargain!
For Friday—Our Chocolate Devil's Food Layer Cake with rich butter fudge icing. "Better than homemade—more economical"—75c value.. **55c**
"Herz Candy Is Best Because It's Hers"

House Cleaning Time!
PREPARE FOR BUGS!
Getz Bed Bug Powder
Used When Housecleaning, Prevents Trouble.
Made and Sold by
W. D. HUSSUNG
1139 Pine Street. Both Phones
Contracts taken to clean out Cockroaches, Bed Bugs, Rats and Mice.

SLOAN'S DOES IT! KILLS THOSE PAINS

Penetrates without rubbing and puts you in fine fettle again

All external pains give way before a clean, refreshing application of Sloan's Liniment like a juicy beefsteak before a hungry man.

You just apply it to the sore, aching, throbbing, sprained, strained part or spot and it does the rest—leaving no muss, no skin-stain.

Generous sized bottle at all druggists.

No increase in price—25c, 50c & $1.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

BLUHILL GREEN CHILE CHEESE
Bluhill
Green Chile Cheese
is the real thing with macaroni!

Negroes Rang False Fire Alarms.

Four negroes, ranging in age from 9 to 14, admitted at the Carondelet Police Station last night that they turned in at least 12 false fire alarms since Dec. 20 last.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and other organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to bladder disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—ADV.

CZECHS DECLARE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION

Suppressed Declaration of Prague Expressed Nation's Desire for Complete Independence.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Representatives of the Czech nation at Prague have made a public declaration of their nation's unshakable will and unassailable right to self-determination and complete political independence from Austria. All reports of the proceedings of the Czech representatives were ordered suppressed by the Austrian censors, but details have reached the Czech-Slovak National Council here and today were made public.

The constituent assembly of the lands of the Bohemian crown met in Prague Jan. 6 with more than 250 Czech deputies of the Austrian Reichsrat and the National Diets of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, elected by the free choice of the people of the Czech lands, in attendance, constituting a legal representation of the whole nation.

Indicates National Sentiment.

The declaration, adopted by unanimous vote, is looked upon as proof of the sentiment of the whole Czecho-Slovak nation and of their attitude towards the government and the ruling classes of Austria. It cties the declaration of the Czechs at the time of the Franco-Prussian war when they said: "All nationalities, be they great or small, have the same right to self determination and in the same manner they must be considered equal." Continuing, the present declaration states:

"We, the representatives of the Czech nation, true to the principles established by our predecessors, are greeting with joy the fact that all states built on the principle of democracy, whether belligerent or neutral, also consider this right of free self-determination of nations to be a guarantee of a general and lasting peace.

"Like them, new Russia in her attempt at a general peace has also placed this principle of self-determination of nations among the fundamental conditions of peace and would, in accordance with this principle, accord all nations a freedom of determining their way of life and of deciding whether they want to form independent states of their own, or unite in one state with other nations.

Prey of Brutality and Violence.

"We announce with bitterness that our nation was deprived of its independence and of its right of self determination. Our Slovak branch has become the prey of Magyar brutality and unheard-of violence.

"Our nation is one with all the democracies of the world in its desire for general and lasting peace. The right of a free national life and of self-determnaton of natons, great and small, no matter to whch state they belong, must become the foundation of all future international law and of all harmonious co-partnerships of nations and at the same time an invaluable possession which will save humanity from world conflicts. We solemnly protest against the refusal of the right of self-determination of nations at the conference at Brest-Litovsk and demand that, in compliance with this right, all nations and therefore the Ccechs, be allowed to participate and to defend their rights at the peace conference."

Ibsen's Friday Bargains.
Fine ass'td Chocolates and ass'td Carmel Kisses 25c a lb.—ADV.

FOOD OFFICIAL'S AID ASKED IN DISPUTE OVER BORROWED EGGS

Sam Arky, Dealer, Loaned 12,000 Dozen to Two Competitors During Threatened Shortage.

The method of some housekeepers, who borrow eggs from the neighbors when a sudden need arises, was repeated on a large scale when 12,000 dozen eggs were borrowed, late in January, from Sam Arky, a North Third street egg commission dealer, by two of his competitors, the L. J. Schulte Commission Co. and the Hilmer Commission Co.

A dispute over the terms of repaying the loan has been appealed by Arky to Charles Hertenstein of the St. Louis Food Administration. Arky says that at Hertenstein's suggestion he loaned 6000 dozen eggs to each of the two firms, Jan. 21 and 23, to enable them to meet demands and prevent a food shortage. He says he asked them repeatedly, in February, to return the borrowed eggs, and that to meet his own contracts with the city he had to buy eggs on the open market.

The Schulte and Hilmer concerns offered to make the return Feb. 28, he says, but as the market price of eggs in the meantime had dropped from 56½ to 35 cents a dozen, he thought he should have the original cash value of the eggs instead. He estimates his claim at $6604, of which $6000 is covered by certified checks deposited by the two firms in the Boatmen's Bank as a guarantee for the return of the eggs. He has asked Hertenstein's aid in recovering his claim.

Niles and Moser Cigar, 6c.
Quality maintained makes it popular.—ADV.

$1500 Fire on Cabanne Avenue.

Fire at 8:15 a. m. today caused $1000 damage to a frame building at 5545 Cabanne avenue, operated as a hotel by Miss Helen Gott, and destroyed $500 worth of furniture. It was caused by sparks from an adjacent chimney.

The World and Post-Dispatch Almanac Is Now on Sale.
At the Post-Dispatch Counter and at all news stands. The big 1918 war information edition is a library in itself. Price 30c, by mail 35c.—ADV.

AMERICAN HURT IN AIR RAID

PARIS, March 14 (By A. P.).—A Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Department of the American army, who was acting as a chauffeur for the department in Paris, was injured slightly in Monday night's air raid.

In a hospital in the Paris district six persons were killed and seven injured ... bs dropped by the German airmen.

TRENCH WAR
is hard on men, so is eye strain on the nervous system, causing headaches and other troubles. Our scientific glasses help at once and cost less: Eye Test and Booklet Free. Neuro Method, Home Opticians, Suite 500 Dolph Bldg., 625 Locust st.

STAUFER'S Laundry Tablets
THE—USERS—SAY
"Best Yet on Wash Day."
Requires No Soap.
5c AT ALL GROCERS

A Post-Dispatch lost ad will restore the lost article if it can be restored.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear
(Modes of Today)
A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. The paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.—ADV.

Originators of Dollar Day Sales in St. Louis

DOLLAR DAY

The importance of Dollar Day as a money-saving occasion is being more and more impressed on shrewd buyers. Clothing and personal needs for the entire family, furnishings and conveniences for the home are offered at prices that you'll find unmatchable under ordinary conditions. The items advertised here are only a few of the many bargains for tomorrow. No mail or phone orders.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

$1.50 Teakettles — Blue and white granite Kettles, big bargain for Dollar-Day Special $1

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER — Penny and Gentles — BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

$1.70 Home Needs — 14 rolls 5c Toilet Paper, 2 50c bottles of Wizard Polish for furniture and floors; All for $1

10—Pairs 19c Hose $1 — Men's, Women's and Children's Hose. Special, **10 pairs**......	*2—Men's $1.00 Shirts* $1 — Men's Dress Shirts, soft or laundered cuffs. Special, **2 for**........	*3—Men's 59c Athletic Union Suits* $1 — Special Friday, **3 for**........	*$1.69 Bed Spreads* $1 — Hemmed Crochet Spreads, large enough for ¾-beds, damaged edges	*6—35c Bath Towels* $1 — Heavy blenched; hemmed; size 22x44; damaged. Special, **6 for**........
8—19c Towels $1 — Hemmed huck; heavy and serviceable; borders mismatched. **8 for**........	*2 Yards 75c Table Damask* $1 — Bleached; mercerized; 64 inches wide. Special, **2 yards**......	*2 Yards 75c Linoleum* $1 — Genuine Cork Linoleum, cut from roll, as many yards as desired, at 50c sq. yard, or **2 yards**......	*$2.00 Carpet Rugs* $1 — Wilton Velvet and high-grade Brussels Carpet Rugs; 27x45 inches. Each........	*2—Women's 69c Union Suits* $1 — Low neck, no sleeves, lace knee. **2 for**........
3—Men's 59c Underwear $1 — Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 59c value. Special Friday, **3 for**........	*3 Yards 60c Linoleum* $1 — Choice patterns; 2 yards wide; cut from roll at 33⅓c sq. yard, or **3 yards**......	*$1.59 French Serges* $1 — Fine twill French Serge in best colors. 42 inches wide; per yard	*2 Yds.—69c Coating* $1 — Yard wide novelty weave Spring Coating, check material. **2 yards**......	*$1.25 Silk Poplins* $1 — 36-inch; very best quality; lustrous men silk poplin, nearly all shades ....
2 Yards 69c Flouncing $1 — 27-inch sheer beautiful Swiss embroideries, neat scalloped edges, with eyelet work. **2 yards**......	*Men's 15c Handkerc'fs* $1 — With fine hemstitched borders; splendid 15c quality. **12 for**........	*$1.39 Silk Messaline* $1 — Yard wide; fast black; rich lustrous quality; Special, per yard	*2—65c Petticoats* $1 — Gingham Petticoats, well made; full width and length. **2 for**........	*Infants' Outfit* $1 — Consisting of one 75c Long Dress, one 69c Muslin Skirt, one 39c Lawn Cap. Total value, $1.83. **All for**...
2—75c Rompers $1 — Children's Rompers of best gingham and chambray. **2 for**........	*5—39c Corset Covers* $1 — Made of good muslin, full blouse front, yoke of embroidery and ribbons. **5 for**........	*3—65c Brassieres* $1 — Hook front and lace back; pretty styles; embroidery trimmed. **3 for**........	*Men's $1.85 Pants* $1 — Neat gray striped washable Pants; sizes 30 to 33 only........	*Boys' $1.59 Pants* $1 — In many nice clean patterns; all sizes 7 to 17 years. Special.....
$1.75 Kid Gloves $1 — Women's Undressed Kid Gloves, with contrasting stitching; tan and gray. Pair.......	*5 Yds. 35c Jap Silk* $1 — In all colors. On sale in Basement. **5 yards for**....	*4 Yards 45c Storm Serge* $1 — Choice navy and light blue, green, gray and black. **4 yards for**....	*5 Yds. 39c Suiting* $1 — Sport striped linen finished Suiting. **5 yards for**....	*10 Yards 15c Curtain Scrims* $1 — White and ecru; 36 in. wide; fancy border. **10 yards for**...
2 Yards 75c Shirting Silks $1 — Newest patterns. On sale in Basement. **2 yards**......	*4 Yds. 39c Gingham* $1 — Zephyr Dress and Apron Ginghams. In Basement. **4 yards**......	*2 Pairs $1.00 Lace Curtains* $1 — Nottingham lace, 2½ and 3 yards long. Special. **2 pairs**......	*3—65c Window Shades* $1 — Oil opaque cloth Shades, 36 inches wide, on good rollers. **3 for**........	*$2.50 Lace Curtains* $1 — Filet, Scotch and Saxony Net Curtains; white and ecru; 3 yards long. **Pair**........

Millinery Bargains

Children's HATS $1 — $1.98 value, in pretty styles, for small misses of 6 to 14 years old. Milan Hats in dainty pokes, etc.; ribbon, flower and fruit trimmed; Friday at....

Flower Wreaths $1 — All kinds of new ideas in beautiful Flower Wreaths of field flowers, etc. Worth $1.75; choice Friday at..... WE TRIM FREE

SHAPES AT $1 — New shipment just in. Polished Hats, Milan Hemps, in dozens of different styles; large 4-inch Sailors, sideroll Turbans, Pokes, etc.; black and all colors; wonderful values; Dollar Day only.......... WE TRIM FREE

Little Talk—Big Values Practical Easter Styles

SUITS

$22.50 Values $15.00

New Spring Suits; 15 different models; either plain tailored or dressy effects in the season's best shades. Made of fine wool poplin and mannish serge; sizes for women and misses. Alterations Free.

Alterations Free

Graduation Dresses
Attractively made. Priced lower than anywhere else in St. Louis.
Georgette Crepe Dresses Sizes 8 to 14 years, at........ **$12.98**
Silk Crepe Dresses Sizes 8 to 14 years, at........ **$9.98**
Fancy Net Dresses Sizes 8 to 11 years, at........ **$7.98**
Organdy Dresses $2.98 UP TO $6.98 PRETTY STYLES

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' SHOES $1.00

A Sale of Factory Mismates

About 1500 pairs in the lot, and the best values offered for many months: it's a mixed lot, to be sure, but you'll find plenty styles and a good range of sizes to choose from; we advise coming early, as we doubt if they will last throughout the day; Shoes in this lot worth up to $5; none sold to dealers, none exchanged or sent C. O. D.

$1.00 $1.00 $1.00

Wall Paper Bargains

BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM PAPERS
Most all colors; values unheard of will be on special sale here Friday at a greatly reduced price, with beautiful cut-out borders to match. Included in this lot are 30-inch plain Oatmeal Papers, in gray, blue and tan, per roll,
5c, 6½c and 7½c
KITCHEN AND HALL PAPERS—Some for bedroom and attic rooms will be on sale Friday; sold with borders to match; per roll,
2½c and 4c

65-Note Music Rolls
All new Conorized; worth from 50c to $1.75 each; as long as they last. 5 for..... $1

Irwin's
509 WASHINGTON AVE.

Before You Buy—See Irwin's Easter Clothes at LOWER Prices

Our New Suits Are the Very Essence of
"CHARM" and **STYLE**
and Score a Triumph for LOWER Prices
$20.00 $22.50 $25.00
The materials are Poiret twills, gabardines, serges, poplins, tweeds and silk taffetas.

Variety and Distinction in Our
NEW COATS
Create New Friends Daily
$15 $20 $25
Exquisite models in all the wanted materials. The colors include plenty of rose, grays, tans, taupe, rookie, as well as navy and black.

Two Specially Prepared Groups of
WAISTS at 95c—$1.75
Serviceable wash fabrics in plain and striped effects; combination colored trimmings, as well as lace trimmed and embroidered styles.
A Comprehensive Showing of Spring Waists Up to $7.95

MRS. J. F. ROBISON TO WED B. F. BABBITT

Engagement of Daughter of Mrs. Corwin H. Spencer Is Announced.

AN interesting engagement just disclosed is that of Mrs. John F. Robison and Byron F. Babbitt, which was formally announced yesterday.

Mrs. Robison is the widow of the late John F. Robison, a prominent business man of St. Louis, whose death occurred about three years ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Lulie Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Corwin H. Spencer of 4615 Berlin avenue, with whom she has made her home. Mr. Babbitt was appointed United States Commissioner three times. He resides at 4117 McPherson avenue.

No date for the wedding has been decided upon.

Social Items

An interesting war relief entertainment of a social nature which took place today was the luncheon given at the Mercantile Club by the Woman's Central Committee on Food Conservation, with Mme. Schumann-Heink as the guest of honor. Upon being invited to the luncheon by telegraph, the noted singer volunteered to come to St. Louis a day earlier than she originally intended to arrive for her recital tomorrow evening, so that she could contribute her part to the food conservation work in St. Louis by a program of patriotic songs.

Mrs. William J. Lemp was hostess to Mme. Schumann-Heink at the luncheon today, and among other prominent women who acted as hostesses were Mmes. Jackson Johnson, B. F. Bush, Philip Bond Fouke, A. A. Busch, Geo. D. Markham, Theo. Benoist, Ellis Fischel, Walter Fischel, George Warren Brown, Sam Davis, George M. Brown, J. T. Davis Jr., Philip N. Moore, S. W. Fordyce, T. K. Niedringhaus, H. H. Langenberg, Peyton T. Carr, Warren Goddard, William Bagnell, J. L. Mauran, C. C. Collins, Benjamin Gratz, Festus J. Wade, Charles Rice, E. D. Nims, Clarence H. Howard, John Holliday, John Douglas, Calvin R. Lightner, J. Lionberger Davis, George Niedringhaus, I. W. Morton, Alfred Shapleigh, Charles Parsons Pettus, Howard Benoist, Walker Hill, Charles Scullin.

Miss Lucile Woods of 5291 Lindell boulevard, who, with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Kupferle of 6127 Lindell boulevard, went to California several weeks ago, are now at Coronado Beach. They expect to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Price of 6227 Washington boulevard are expecting their son, Mortimer Price, to arrive within the next few days from the Pawling School at Pawling, N. Y., to spend the Easter holidays. Allen Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton Grover of 5061 Lindell boulevard, and Chapin Newhard, who are also students at the school, are expected to be home at the same time.

Mrs. W. H. Cheney of 5844 Von Versen avenue, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Irwin L. Cheney, and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nolan, entertained with a luncheon followed by a 500 party at Hotel Statler today.

HOSTESS TO SINGER AT WAR RELIEF LUNCHEON

MRS. WM. J. LEMP.
—Kajiwara Portrait.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Plitt of Wilton, Io., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Freyermuth of 5842 Von Versen avenue. Twenty-five guests were invited to meet Mrs. Plitt.

Mrs. Mary B. Vogelsang of 24 Kingsbury place, who has been spending the winter with her parents in Pasadena, is now at Coronado Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard P. Silver of 411 North Newstead avenue are in New York City.

A formal ball will be given by St. Louis Lodge No. 9, B. P. O. Elks, Saturday night, in the large auditorium of the clubrooms at 3619 Lindell boulevard. Each member is privileged to bring one guest. This is the first guest affair of the season at the Elks' Club.

The Corona Catholic Club will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at 3730 Lindell boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Read of 5834 Westminster place have returned from a visit of two weeks to New York and Washington, D. C.

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Just 50 Spring Suits UNTIL SOLD OUT
Mostly small sizes—in light shades—all good Spring models—just 50 Suits—while they last—Friday morning.. $10

A Feature Sale of
SILK SUITS
Values to $27.50
Beautiful silk taffetas—fancy new moire silks, etc.—all handsomely half-silk lined—in newest shades—Pekin blue, old rose, Tommy, pearl, gray, etc.; all sizes, at............. $17.50

FINE SAMPLE SUITS
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Luxurious, high-priced Delhi Cloth—Poiret Twill, Chiffon Taffeta and other exclusive "Sample" Suits. A wonderful sale for real fastidious women who want one-of-a-kind styles... $24.75

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Suits for large and stout women from 46 to 58 bust—in silks, cloths, serges, poplins, etc.—all handsomely made and lined—in all shades, including navies and blacks—prices are $15 UP TO $25

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Dozens of styles—in fine American wool poplin and serge Coats—all new shades—Pekin blues, grays, greens, navies and blacks—on special sale tomorrow at $9.98 UP TO $22.50

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Sizes 32 to 40 Waist
Skirts for large, stout women in new silks, taffetas, serges, gabardines, poplin, etc.—all new Spring shades and styles—a wonderful array to choose from at $3.98 UP TO $8.50

FANCY PLAID TAFFETA SKIRTS $5.00
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Plaid Skirts— Striped Taffetas— Satin Striped Silks— New Serge Skirts— Novelty Silk Taffetas— New Cloth Skirts— Bustle Back and Side Draped Skirts— New high yoke—shirred back and fancy flare styles—in every imaginable Spring shade—Over 1500 Skirts on sale tomorrow. Don't miss this wonderful sale at....

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Lot No. 1	$10.00	*Silk Taffeta Dresses*...........$	5.00
	$12.50	*Serge Dresses---Small Sizes* ..	
	$11.75	*Silk Poplin and Faille Dresses*	
Lot No. 2	$13.75	*Lustrous Silk Poplins*...........$	7.50
	$15.00	*French Serge Drersses*..........	
	$14.50	*"Extra Size" Dresses*...........	
Lot No. 3	$18.50	*Georgette Comb. Dresses* ....$	10
	$19.75	*Rich Silk Taffetas*..............	
	$18.50	*Messalines and Satins*.........	
Lot No. 4	$22.50	*Crepe de Chine Dresses*.$	13.75
	$23.75	*Finest Silk Taffetas*.........	
	$24.75	*Georgette and Silk Combs.*	

GIRLS' DRESSES $1.49 TO $6.98
Ages 2 to 6—6 to 19.
Graduation and Confirmation Dresses of beautiful white embroidered organdies and voiles; all handsomely lace trimmed.

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$12.98 Belted High-Waist Coats
$12.50 Brocaded & Novelty Coats
$12.98 Navy and Black Serges
All new shades and styles—all sizes for misses and women in this sale at.. $5.98

$16.50 All-Wool Poplin Coats,
$17.50 Cross-Belt Serge Coats,
$16.50 High Colored Cloth Coats,
High-waisted styles—with fancy collars and cuffs—all newest colorings—tomorrow at.......................... $8.98

$21.75 New Silk Taffeta Coats
$22.50 Misses' High-Waisted
$22.95 Poplin & Burella Coats
Beautiful Pekin blue, old rose, Tommies, Sammies, browns, grays, blacks and blues...... $12.98

$25 New Delhi Cloth Coats
$27.50 Gab. & Velour Coats
$26.75 Poiret Twill Cloth Coat
Many half-silk lined, others silk braid trimmed—all colors and sizes..................... $15.00

This Coat, $9.98

This Coat, $12.98

CHILDREN'S NEW COATS

Values to $3.98 — Ages 2, 3 and 4 only—in serges and checks—all neatly made—until sold out. $1.98

Values to $6.98 — Fancy black and white checks—ages 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8—belted or plain styles. $3.98

Values to $11.75 — High-waisted serges, checks, plaids, etc.—all newest colors and styles—on sale at $5.98

Values to $15.00 — Ages 6 to 16 years—silk poplins, fine cloths, etc.—a wonderful array of styles. $8.98

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MILL TAX SUBSTITUTE WILL BE RECOMMENDED

Public Service Board Would Replace It and Franchise Tax by Levy on U. R. Gross Revenue.

The Board of Public Service tomorrow will make a report to the Board of Aldermen on the pending "compromise," in which it will be recommended that the measure be amended to provide for the abolition of the mill tax and franchise taxes, aggregating $480,000 a year, and the substitution of a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on the gross income of the United Railways.

President Kinsey has announced that he will submit a tentative report to the other members of the Board of Public Service tomorrow morning, and if this is acceptable to them it will be sent to the Aldermen. In addition to the elimination of the mill tax and franchise taxes, President Kinsey announced, the Board of Public Service will urge that the United Railways be granted a period of 10 years for the payment of accrued mill taxes amounting to $2,300,000, and that no interest be charged by the city. The payments would be made in annual installments of one-tenth of the whole sum.

The time allowed the company for acceptance of the "compromise" will be specified as within 12 months, but if the war ends before the expiration of that limit, the company must file its acceptance and plan of reorganization within six months after peace is declared. Under the Board of Service plan the mill tax wil continue to accumulate until the company formally accepts the ordinance, but no payments are to be required.

The present bill requires a tax of 3 per cent on the company's gross income in lieu of the mill tax and franchise taxes, and gives the company nine months in which to accept the ordinance.

WOMAN ON TRIAL ON ATLANTA HAYOR'S BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Millionaire Official Says She Removed Part of Clothing in His Private Office.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsch went on trial here today on a charge of attempted blackmail of Asa G. Candler, millionaire Mayor of Atlanta. Mrs. Hirsch was indicted jointly Feb. 14 with J. W. Cook, who was convicted and sentenced to a year and a day in prison and fined $1000.

Mrs. Hirsch's motion for a change of venue was denied. The defense has subpenaed more than 20 witnesses, including Cook, who is out on bond pending the hearing of his motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Hirsch visited the Mayor's private office early in February and, Candler charges in a written statement, removed some of her clothing when his attention was diverted. This was followed by the sudden appearance of Cook at the Mayor's office door, according to Candler's statement.

Witnesses before the grand jury are reported to have sworn that after Mrs. Hirsch's visit to the Mayor's office, she and Cook attempted to extort $500,000 from the Mayor, through threats of revealing alleged relations between him and Mrs. Hirsch.

Mayor Candler, first witness, related details of Mrs. Hirsch's visit to his office early in February and the alleged attempt to blackmail him.

Ibsen's Friday Bargains.

Fine ass'td Chocolates and ass'td Carmel Kisses 25c a lb.—ADV.

WATCHMAN STRIKES POLICEMAN

Latter Retaliates and Former Is Suspended From Duty.

Private Watchman Everett B. Weeks, an employe of the Wabash Railroad, and Private Joseph B. Scaggs of Jefferson Barracks went into the saloon of William J. Glenn, 1701 Market street, last night. Weeks went to the bar and ordered two bottles of beer wrapped up. The soldier went to an ante room, where he was joined a moment later by Weeks.

Glenn followed the men and found them wiping their lips with their handkerchiefs. Two empty beer bottles were on the floor. Glenn threatened to have Weeks arrested for procuring liquor for a soldier and Weeks threw back his coat and displayed his badge. When they had departed Glenn summoned a policeman, who caught up with Weeks and Scaggs as they were entering another saloon at Eighteenth and Market. Weeks struck the policeman and the latter retaliated. Both were arrested and Weeks suspended from duty.

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CARS FOR C. V. A. REUNION

WASHINGTON, March .—Director-General McAdoo has decided that, despite possible railway congestion, the Confederate veterans shall have special rates and no interference of transportation to their reunion this summer at Tulsa, Ok., and that the Grand Army of the Republic shall have the same for its meeting at Portland, Ore.

"Mother, You Look Young Enough to Be My Sweetheart

How Do You Keep That Youthful Look in Your Face When So Many Others No Older Than You Have Such Bad Complexions and Coarse Wrinkled Skin?"

Only a woman who has watched her complexion change from wrinkled, coarse, sallow ugliness to clear, soft youthful beauty can realize the feeling of joy that came over me when first I saw that my own care-worn, aged-looking skin was actually regaining its girlish freshness. Yet prior to this there was scarcely a preparation, including treatment at the highest prices, which, I had not tried, only to make my face look worse. Finally a French lady gave me a beauty recipe which she had obtained from a doctor in Paris, who told her the reason most things failed was because they lacked the power to get down into the skin and renew the youthful activity of the tissues. It was only a short time after that my son showed his pride in my improved appearance by exclaiming, "Mother! You look young enough to be my sweetheart." I am certain that most any woman can successfully use the same plan, so I gladly repeat it here for the benefit of others. Merely wash your face with buttermilk and rub in a teaspoonful of roseated cream (which can be obtained from druggists); wipe the face and apply Poudre Fascination—a very fine complexion powder, prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexions. If your face is badly wrinkled, get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils to use in connection with the roseated cream. I have seen many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, faded-looking woman banish every sign of wrinkles and complexion blemishes and marvelously increase her beauty, through this simple and inexpensive recipe.

Pure roseated cream—Creme Tokalon Roseated—is guaranteed by its manufacturers to banish complexion blemishes and make any woman look years younger and far more beautiful in ten days' time or the price paid will be refunded. When shown the above article, the following local merchants stated that despite the war, they could supply Creme Tokalon Roseated and the other French created products mentioned. Lindell Dry Goods Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co., Judge & Dolph Drug Co., B. Nugent & Bro., Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., Enderle Drug Co., Pauley Drug Stores Co.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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I Blame the Woman Who Lets a Man Drink Says Druggist Brown

Of Cleveland. He Guarantees a Simple Home Treatment Given Without the Knowledge of the Drinker.

No wife has a right to let her husband drink, for alcoholism is a disease, and a drunkard is a sick man, says Druggist Brown of Cleveland. A woman can cure this disease—stop a drinking husband in a few weeks for half what he would spend on liquor in the same time.

The habit can be broken and the disease cured. Thousands of cases prove it, and every community has its reformed drunkard. Druggist Brown says the right time to stop the drink habit is at its beginning. Left to run its course it will deaden the fine sensibilities of the man you love. Begin with the first whiff of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has already gone from bad to worse until he has become a rum-soaked sot.

Druggist Brown knows the curse of strong drink, for he himself has been a victim. A loving sister, without his knowledge or consent, rescued him from the brink of a drunkard's grave, and for ten years kept her secret. She saved him from drink—rescued him from his own depraved, besotted self by giving him a secret remedy and formula of an old German chemist. To pay his debt to her and help other victims out of the murk and mire he has made the formula public.

Druggists everywhere dispense it daily as Prepared Tescum Powders, put up in doses. Get it of your own druggist and drop a powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or other drink. Soon liquor does not taste the same, the craving for it disappears and lo, one more drunkard has been saved and knows not when or why he lost his taste for drink.

Warning Note—Tescum should be given only where it is desirable to destroy all taste for alcohol and all pleasure in its use. Those who encourage moderate drinking should not give it until the so-called moderate drinker reaches the danger line, as most of them do in time. Druggist Brown has such confidence in Prepared Tescum Powders that he personally guarantees results or he will refund out of his own pocket the price charged by the dispensing druggist. It is sold in St. Louis by Enderle, Johnson Bros., Pauley, Wolff-Wilson and other druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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50c Shades Made of genuine oil color opaque cloth, fitted on guaranteed spring roller; special Friday, each......... 39c

20c Scrim; hemstitched edge; 36 in. wide; in white and ecru; special Friday, per yard...... 12½c

The Big Hits on Connorized Hand Played Music Roll, Weile's Waltz and Bring Back My Daddy to Me, **55c**

New Spring SUITS

Suits in style and quality; not usually found at this price. Plain, flare and bustle effects, in all shades; sizes 16 to 42 (Second Floor)........ $12.95

New Spring COATS

Coats of serge, poplin, tricotine and velour, in stylish new models, in black, blue and all the wanted Spring shades; all sizes (Second Floor)........ $10.00

79c Neckwear

Ladies' new Easter Neckwear in satin organdie, pique and filet lace, in sets as well as separate collars, including stock collars also; special for today... 50c

7½c Handkerchiefs, 2c

Ladies'; colored edges and embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; from 10 to 12; each.................. 2c

10c Laces, 5c

Lace Edge and Inserting in many beautiful patterns; Cluney and linen; special for Friday, yard.......... 5c

$1.49 Black Chiffon Taffeta

36-inch black Chiffon Taffeta; with soft lustrous finish; extra quality; Friday, yard... 99c

39c Jap Silk

36-inch Jap Silk, in good colors; the thing for underwear, dresses and waists; per yard........ 22c

$1 Pattern Tablecloths

Heavy satin damask tablecloths, in pretty circular patterns; good size; each.............. 69c

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

Girls' Gingham Dresses; large plaids, stripes and plain colors, combination styles; neatly trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Floor).......... 59c

Girls' Spring Dresses

Made of poplins with large loose pockets, high waisted, wide belts, large collar and cuffs of white poplin; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Floor)— **$1.49**

75c SILK HOSIERY

For women; silk to the knee; double soles, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops; in white, black, sand, new blues, also beautiful mercerized lisles; in all the new shades, including gray, sand, Havana, brown; all sizes (Main Floor)....... 39c

Women's seamless black Hose; all sizes; special for Friday, pair (Main Fl.) 7½c

$1 SHIRTS

A great lot of good quality Percale Shirts; many pretty stripe patterns; negligee styles; all sizes; on for Friday, pair (Main Fl.) 59c

Men's Socks—Cotton and lisle; a good 12½c value; Friday, pair...... 7½c

Men's Linen Collars — Corliss-Coon brand; all styles and sizes; on sale Friday....... 7½c

WALL PAPER SALE

Save time and money here Friday, by buying in this sale.

Good, heavy Papers for bedrooms; in allover effects, and papers for kitchens; values of 6c and 7c, at......... 2c

A splendid selection of Papers for any room in the house; the pattern you want is here; these are values of 16c, at,......... 6c

Dainty allover, effects and stripes for bedrooms; also blocks for kitchens; values of 10c, at........... 4c

Parlor, Living, Hall and Dining-Room Papers, in the newest Spring designs; also 30-inch Oatmeal Papers, with beautiful cut-out borders to match; values up to 22c; at........... 8c

Paperhangers furnished at lowest prices if desired, and work guaranteed.

CLOTHES WRINGERS, 79c

200-ft. roll Poultry or Fence Wire; 4 ft. high, 2-in. mesh; heavy galvanized (4th Fl.). **$1.69**

250-ft roll Wire, 5 feet high $1.98

Wire for Baby Chickens, per yard...... 7c

Garden Hoe and Rake; combination (4th Floor) 29c

Vacuum Cleaners; samples; used for demonstration; slightly marred; while 20 last 98c

$6.50 Combination Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper; detachable brush; guaranteed; at...... $4.50

Large 50-lb. Tin Can; suitable for flour or chicken feed 49c

Floor Oil Mops; triangle; with long handle 29c

Wash Boilers, with lid; special 79c

$5.50 Sulky

Collapsible; rubber tired; reclining back; wide foot rest; special, **$3.69**

BASEMENT--MILL REMNANTS, SECONDS, SAMPLE SALE

Mill Remnants of Black Goods, special, per yard (Basement)....... 7½c

Mill Remnants Bleached Muslin, special, per yard (Basement)....... 9¾c

Mill Remnants of Calicoes, per yard (Basement)........... 7½c

Sample Bedspreads, special, each (Basement)................ 98c

$3 and $4 Low Shoes

Low Shoes; gunmetal and patent; high heel; very special, Friday (Basement). **$1.98**

Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes; all good styles and sizes; special, Friday (Basement)............ 98c

Children's Sample Dresses; in good styles and colors; sizes to 6 years (Basement)............ 29c

Sample Dressing Sacques; in blue and pink; piped in white (Basement)............. 39c

Boys' Sample Blouses; made of percales, in stripes and figures; assorted sizes (Basement).. 25c

Sample Hosiery; for men, women and children; an assortment of colors (Basement)............ 5c

MOTHERS! LOOK!! BOYS' ALL-WOOL CONFIRMATION SUITS

Think! Genuine all-wool blue Serge Suits in wanted Trench model—loose belt and buckle—slant pockets—full-cut and full-lined knickers—sizes 7 to 17—real $7.50 values—special Friday at

$4.90

This Is Just One of the Many

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

Come in and see the others! A mere glance will demonstrate to you that the following bargains offer a real opportunity to save many of your hard-earned dollars!

Good Quality Cassimere Suits for Boys 6 to 17 Years $2.90

All seams extra well sewed to withstand hard usage—neat patterns in both light and dark colors—sold right here in St. Louis at $4.00—Friday at..................

Boys' Newest Style Suits—Just the Thing for Easter $3.90

Perfect-fitting Suits in a great variety of splendid cassimere and homespun fabrics—unusually well made and finished—6 to 18—worth at least $5.00—Friday at..........

Boys' $8 Stylish Suits—With 2 Pair Lined Knickers $5.90

Exceptionally strong, well-made Suits in the light and dark patterns that are popular for Spring wear—classy novelty fabrics in all sizes 6 to 18—special Friday at..................

Boys' Extra Strong Knickers—for Boys 6 to 17—75c Values 59c

Thoroughly well made of heavy cassimere fabrics that will give excellent service—all seams extra well sewed and taped—especially suitable for school wear—Friday at..................

Boys' Heavy-Weight Blue Serge Knickers—Full Lined $1.33

An extreme value in blue Serge Knickers that is almost impossible to duplicate—full lined and built to withstand hard school wear—8 to 18—Friday at..................

Stylish Little Topcoats for Boys' 2½ to 8—Worth $3 $1.90

Choice of many different fabrics and patterns, including red flannels, Shepherd checks and pretty mixtures—up-to-date styles—Friday at ....

Splendid Juvenile Topcoats—in Shepherd Plaids—$4 Values $2.90

Also blue serge and classy fancy mixtures—carefully tailored in the nifty belted and pinch-back models—pretty little emblems on sleeve—2½ to 8—Friday at...

Young Men's Splendid Spring Suits—$14 Values $10

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WEAKENED RUSSIA WORRIES PORTION OF GERMAN PRESS

Breaking Up of Nation Into Independent States Considered Bad for Teutonic Prosperity.

JAPAN BEING DISCUSSED

Von Salzmann Says Berlin Policy Has Cemented the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

AMSTERDAM, March 14 (By A. P.).—Some sections of the German press are becoming uneasy over developments in the Far East.

The Frankfurter Zeitung considers that the breaking up of Russia into a number of independent states is a bad policy for Germany and urges that the greatest tact and prudence be used in dealing with the border states, so that they will not "in the future sigh for a reunion with Russia and become so many thorns in Germany's side."

The newspaper adds: "Clearly, the Entente policy is to use the Japanese alliance to shove Germany out of Asiatic markets forever. Germany played their game by breaking up Russia. Germany now has no more hope than ever of being able to conduct a Far Eastern policy, except in conjunction with Great Britain and Russia. That is why a weak Russia will not contribute to Germany's ultimate welfare."

View of Von Salzmann.

Capt. von Salzmann, the military critic of the Vossische Zeitung, writes:

"Germany, too late, began to realize that the time might come when the United States and Japan would see that war is not always the most profitable way of settling differences. Germany's Russian policy has played the game brilliantly for Great Britain and the United States. In the same way Germany has increased Holland's debt of gratitude to Great Britain.

"It should have been Germany's game to earn Holland's gratitude by guaranteeing her the safe possession of her East Indian colonies, but instead of this she cemented the Anglo-Japanese alliance and delivered the Dutch colonies from Japanese pressure southward by opening the door to Japanese enterprise in Russia.

Sees German Disadvantage.

"Only the most limited intelligence can believe that the break-up of Russia will be to German advantage. The true results of Germany's Russian policy already are patent in the lessening of the differences between Japan and the United States and the cementing of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the consequent security of the Anglo-Indian and Australian colonial possessions as well as the Dutch and French colonies in Southeast Asia.

"The consequences are that Germany again finds herself without friends in the world, while Great Britain laughs in the background."

QUOTAS OF ST. LOUIS WARDS IN DRAFT CALL OF MARCH 29

City to Furnish 290 Men Who Will Be Entrained in Five Days—County to Give 32.

St. Louis' quota of 290 men, of the special intermediate call for 95,000; will be entrained in the five days following March 29, Col. J. H. McCord announced yesterday. They will be drawn as follows:

First Ward, 9; Second, 8; Third, 7; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 7; Eighth, 8; Ninth, 9; Tenth, 9; Eleventh, 11; Twelfth, 11; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 9; Seventeenth, 14; Eighteenth, 7; Nineteenth, 10; Twentieth, 9; Twenty-first, 11; Twenty-second, 9; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 17; Twenty-fifth, 11; Twenty-sixth, 9; Twenty-seventh, 17; Twenty-eighth, 11. St. Louis County will give 32 men.

Chairman Spencer of the District Appeals Board said yesterday it was improbable that any St. Louis men with deferred classification, except those with special technical qualifications, would be called inside of three years. There remain 20,000 men in Class 1 here, he said, and the Government is only taking them at the rate of 6000 a year. If it is decided to register those who reach draft age each year, the possibility of deferred classes being called will be still more remote.

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FOUND DEAD IN TERMINAL YARDS

Kentuckian Believed by Relative to Have Thrown Self Under Train.

John Dodds, 33 years old, of Sedalia, Ky., was found dead in the Terminal yards near Union Station at 8:40 p. m. yesterday, after being run over by a train.

William T. Wilford, his brother-in-law, who was taking him to a sanitarium at Macon, Mo., said he believed Dodds deliberately threw himself in front of the train, as he had a suicidal mania and had once tried to shoot himself. He had escaped from Wilford in the station waiting room.

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Pope Selects Propaganda Prefect.

ROME, Tuesday, March 12.—Pope Benedict has appointed Cardinal Van Rossum, who was the first Dutch member of the Sacred College, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda.

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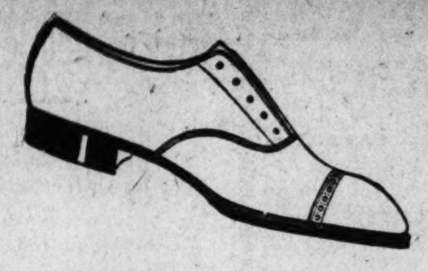

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SEVEN TAKEN IN HANDBOOK RAID

Police Say Clerk Admitted Having Recorded Racing Bets.

Police yesterday afternoon raided the pool room run by Louis Rosenthal, at 2205 North Broadway, in search of handbook evidence. They found several men perusing a racing form sheet and confiscated tabs referring to races scheduled to run yesterday at Havana and Hot Springs.

Charles Thompson, 20 years old, a clerk of 2014A North Ninth street, one of seven men who were arrested, admitted, the police said, that he had been taking bets for Rosenthal. The latter was not at his place of business when the raid was made.

"PEACE LEAGUE WHEN ALLIED ARMIES WIN"

Llody George Says Bolsheviki Efforts Have Proved Talk Will Not Bring Peace.

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in London yesterday, said there had been criticism because the Cabinet Ministers had not given sufficient prominence to the idea of a league of nations in their speeches.

The Bolshevists had taught them one lesson—that was that a real league of nations did not come by talking about it. The critics had forgotten something which was essential—that once a war was begun, you had to fight for it. They must not be misled by mistaking phrases for facts. He could invent phrases about peace which even a Prussian war lord would hail with satisfaction.

Kaiser's Reply to Pope.

Nobody had been so eloquent on the subject of a league of nations, said the Premier, as the German Emperor. His reply to the Pope breathed the spirit of brotherly love, but in it there was no word about Belgium. On the subject of a league of nations the German Emperor was absolutely sound. He was prepared to put Germany at the head of it. All through, those protestations on the part of the Emperor breathed the spirit of domination, the dagger was wrapped up in the Sermon on the Mount.

A league of nations could only be possible when the Entente armies had won; only then could a league of nations welcome an established fact and the sword be converted into a plowshare.

Denies Hunger Prevails.

Coming down to internal affairs, the Premier said there was no hunger. There was no privation, but the people were being deprived of a good deal they had been taught to regard as the essentials of a comfortable existence. There was no lack of abundant food to sustain the strength of the people and no prospect of such deficiency, but there was a tendency to grumble at restrictions.

"The people face big things," continued the Premier, "but get worried over small ones. There has been only one successful food controller in the history of the world—the one who made five loaves and two small fishes feed a multitude. I will tell you what rationing means. It means that a nation in the furnace of war is becoming more of a brotherhood."

18 BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK IN THE LAST WEEK

Fifteen Were of 1600 Tons or Over, as Against 12 of That Size in Preceding Seven Days.

LONDON, March 14 (By A. P.).—The Admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of 18 British merchantmen in the last week and one fishing vessel. Of these, 15 were 1600 tons or over and three under that tonnage. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2046, sailings 2062, merchantmen unsuccessly attacked 8.

For the third time in as many weeks, 18 British merchantmen have been destroyed through mine or submarine. In the previous week 12 of the vessels were 1600 tons or over and six under that tonnage.

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MRS. JAMES A. GARFIELD DIES

Widow of Former President Was Nearly 86 Years Old.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, died at her winter home in South Pasadena yesterday. Mrs. Garfield would have been 86 years old April 19. She had been ill recently. Pneumonia developed Sunday night.

Mrs. Garfield left five children and 16 grandchildren. The children are Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College and now National Fuel Administrator; James R. Garfield, formerly Secretary to the Interior in President Roosevelt's Cabinet; Mrs. Joseph Stanley Brown, Irving Garfield, an attorney of Boston, and Abram Garfield, an architect of Cleveland.

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BAKER TO GET PERSHING'S IDEAS ON FORM FOR CASUALTY LISTS

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.).—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Baker while in France will take up with Gen. Pershing personally, the subject of the manner in which American casualty lists shall be issued. The President, after studying a protest by George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, against putting out casualties without giving addresses of dead and wounded men, asked the War Department today to have Secretary Baker go into the subject with the American Commander.

ROADS MUST MAKE INVENTORY

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Railroad were ordered today by Director-General McAdoo to make an inventory of materials and supplies on hand Dec. 31, 1917, when private control ceased, for use in connection with Government administration of purchases, additions and betterments and railroad financing.

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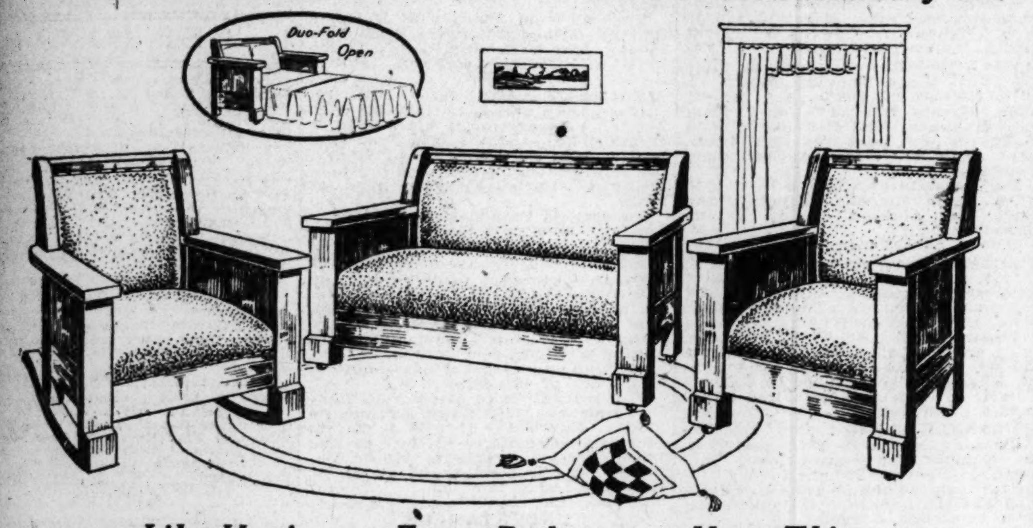

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"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of the anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, brain fags and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

"I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severe aggravated conditions with unfailing results. I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says, "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is one of the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that there are thousands who might really build up their red blood corpuscles, increase their physical energy and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us.

"It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it.

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were ailing all the while, increase their strength and endurance in two weeks' time while taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children, is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

"Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

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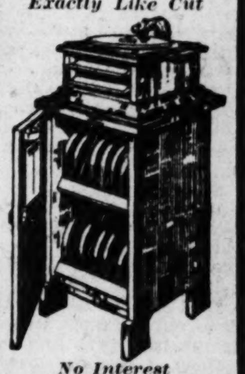

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CAKES—Sultana Fruit; fresh baked, delicious. Special, pound... 24c

VINEGAR—Delmar Club: Pure Cider; bottle, 15c; distilled white, bottle... 12c

SALAD DRESSING—Pompeian: finest you ever tasted. Special, bottle... 28c

BLOATERS—Extra large, fat. Special... 2 for 15c

PRESERVES—Delmar Club: pure fruit; 8 assorted kinds; 1-pound glass jars; 30c value. Jar... 28c

Rye Flour: 5-pound sacks... 33c

Graham Flour: 5-pound sacks... 38c

Fresh Cornmeal: 5 pounds for... 33c

Delmar Rolled Oats: 20-oz. pkgs... 11c

Fancy Peanut Butter, in bulk; lb... 23c

Postum Cereal: large packages... 23c

Baker's Fresh Cocoanut; per can... 11c

Assorted Jello... 3 packages 29c

Minute Tapioca; per package... 12c

Delmar Worcestershire Sauce: pint 20c

Delmar Lemon and Vanilla Extract; bottle... 12c

GARBAGE PAILS—Galvanized; heavy. This sale, each, 90c, $1.05... $1.30

EVAP. FRUITS

Prunes California; good size. Pound... 10c

Peaches Peeled, fancy. Pound... 22c

PEARS Fancy California. Pound, 20c and... 22c

Apricots California. Pound, 24c and... 28c

SEEDS

Vegetable Seeds... 2 packages 5c

Flower Seed: all kinds... 2 pkgs. 5c

Canadian Grass Seed, pound... 25c

Kentucky Blue Grass, pound... 35c

Red Clover, pound... 45c

White Clover, pound... 70c

IT'S easy to find the property you may be looking for in the Post-Dispatch big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

Friday Garland's *Tomorrow*

Greatest Spring Sale of

SUITS and COATS

We're not going to waste space here with a lot of illustrations, which at best do but scant justice to the Coats or Suits they are sketched from.

Neither are we going to waste words in giving lengthy, detailed descriptions.

Most every woman knows what the Spring styles in Suits and Coats are. They know what materials and colors are to be fashionable. They also know about what the kind of Coats and Suits they want are priced regularly at this time.

The only thing they don't know is what they can get such a Suit or Coat for in this sale—and that's what we are going to tell you here, and in few words.

SUITS

Values regularly up to $22.50 for.... $14.80

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Girls' Confirmation Dresses

Priced Formerly $4.95 and $5.95

$3.98

Several pretty and dainty styles of sheer organdie and batiste; lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; also flounce and tucks. Broken sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Gingham Dresses

New—Special Saturday

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Pleasing styles in new and attractive Stripes, Checks and Plaids and fast colors. In this sale we will include some broken lots of finer quality that formerly sold to $1.95. Sizes 6 to 14.

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BIG DEMAND FOR HELP IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Examination Here April 5 for Stenographers and Typewriters to Work in Washington.

The United States Government offices in Washington, D. C., urgently need thousands of stenographers, stenographers and typewriters, typewriters, clerk-bookkeepers and bookkeeper-typewriters.

Examinations are held every Tuesday at 9 a. m., in more than 400 cities to secure eligibles for these positions. A special examination will be held on April 5, commencing at 6 p. m., for stenographers and typewriters, for work in Washington, and on March 29, at 9 a. m., for positions outside of Washington, including the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and the southern half of Illinois.

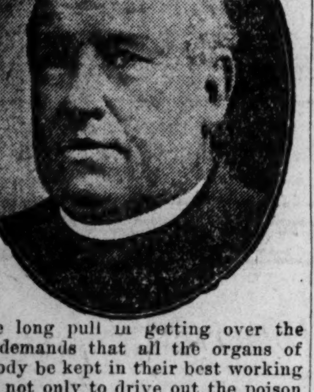
A special examination for any of the above-mentioned positions can be secured in St. Louis at any hour of any day, when four or more agree to be examined at one time. This would mean than an examination could be held at some business college or high school, or any other place where an examination room could be secured. Full information application blanks, sample questions, etc., may be obtained from any representative of the Civil Service Commission in any large postoffice or from the district secretary in the old custom house, Third and Olive streets.

Killed by Fall of Steel Bars.

Walter H. Young, 40 years old, of 4191 Von Versen avenue, was killed yesterday afternoon when struck by a bundle of steel bars being unloaded from a freight car at the United States Arsenal, Second and Arsenal streets, where he was at work. Young was passing the car and was not seen by the men handling the steel.

THE GETTING-WELL STAGE OF GRIP

Most Dangerous Period---How to Gain Strength



The long pull in getting over the grip demands that all the organs of the body be kept in their best working form, not only to drive out the poison left by the grip germ, but that the patient shall regain strength as soon as possible to avoid further attacks resulting from the poisons in the system, paralyzing the greater part of the tissues of the body and the organs which they compose.

Forced nutrition is a means toward good health after the grip—as it is a means of preventing the entrance of the grip germ to the system. Father John's Medicine treats grip and builds up the body because it is all pure nourishment and free from opium, morphine, chloroform or other poisonous drugs. Father John's Medicine has had 60 years' success for colds and throat troubles, coughs and sore throats, and as a tonic and body builder.—ADV.

Win the War by Preparing the Land, Sowing the Seed & Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the U. S. and Canada—Co-Operative Farming in Man Power Necessary to Win the Battle for Liberty.

The Food Controllers of United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat can be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply. **Every Available Tillable Acre must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand must Assist.** Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operations. **Canada's Wheat Production last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the demand from Canada alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels.** To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there. Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell where you can best serve the combined interests. **Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, $50 a month and up, board and lodging.** Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board, and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return. For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had, apply to

U. S. Employment Service, Dept. of Labor. —ADV.

HOW TO JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER HAIR

There is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good shampoo. You can enjoy the very best by getting some Canthrox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Dandruff, excess oil, and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—ADV.

PASTOR TESTIFIES HE STARTED DEAL FOR GLASS PLANT

Wanted to Save His Church and Valley Park, the Rev. C. C. Berry Asserts.

When the Rev. C. C. Berry, pastor of the Valley Park Methodist Church, took the stand before Referee Coles in the Missouri Plate Glass Co. bankruptcy proceeding yesterday, he declared he started the negotiations which caused the formation of the $5,500,000 corporation which was to save the community of Valley Park and the Valley Park Methodist Church.

The first thing asked him was if he had participated in the attempted rejuvenation of the plate glass industry at Valley Park.

"I started the whole thing," he replied. "I wanted to save my church and the town, which had been almost depopulated by the closing of the glass works. I sized up the situation and was convinced that the plant could be operated and made profitable. I went to Pittsburg and saw the owners. I interested De Buchananne. He worked out the financial plan. He said it was all right, because it would be backed up by the tangible property.

Had $300,000 "Verbal Option."

"I negotiated with the Pittsburg people on the basis of $300,000 and had a sort of verbal option on the plant at that figure. Then I went to Pittsburg to close up the business and everything seemed settled when we went to lunch, but they called up De Buchananne and jollied him into giving them $400,000. When they told me that I said: 'Gentlemen, since you have seen fit to take the matter out of my hands in this manner, I am through. Good-by.' So I shook hands with them and left for New York."

The transaction was closed, the preacher said, in the office of Solomon L. Swarts, a lawyer, in the Third National Bank Building. "Every step that De Buchananne took," he said, "was taken under Swarts' advice. He drew up every paper. I was carefully excluded. I was let in on the realty end and was given a salary of $150 a month and put in charge of the office of the realty company. I worked hard for the $150 a month.

"In the organization I was a straw man, a figure head, a dummy, just to fill out the required number; worthless, that's me. I was told to sign a check for $100,000 and it would be balanced up with other paper at the Herculaneum bank. It was all done on Swarts' advice. That's the way a lawyer gets hold of a layman. I had maybe one share in the realty company, to legalize things. Swarts was full of legalizing things."

He closed his testimony with the earnest declaration that he entered upon the thing with motives that were absolutely altruistic, in the hope of saving the little church property which had been placed in his charge, and to save the town.

Testimony of De Buchananne.

J. D. de Buchananne testified that in incorporating the plate glass company with a capital stock of $1,500,000, which was later increased to $5,500,000, on straw checks for $1,500,000 drawn on the Bank of Herculaneum, of which he was president, he acted under the instructions of Swarts. "My own idea," he said, "was to base the incorporation on the property taken over, but Swarts advised the use of the checks. He had me write them out. After they had been signed and the certificate of incorporation obtained on them, I wrote a check for $1,500,000 and deposited it at the Bank of Herculaneum to the credit of the different makers of the other notes, balancing the accounts. It was a bookkeeping transaction entirely. Not a dollar of money passed."

Accepted $250,000 in Stock.

The Rev. Mr. Berry was asked how he became a stockholder in the Missouri Plate Glass Co. "De Buchananne came to me," he said, "and offered me what seemed to me a prodigious amount of stock, $250,000 worth, as my remuneration for conceiving the whole thing. I accepted it and when the reorganization went through I turned it in and got $250,000 of the common stock."

He was reminded by Attorney J. M. Lashley that some of the others had got four or five times as much reorganization stock as the original stock that they held, but the preacher said he was not envious.

Asked about the conveyance of a house to him by the realty company, he said it was conveyed to him for $1 in remuneration for his services. He added that he spent $400 to $500 of his own money in his efforts to get the glass plant started, and was still out that money.

Richard Francis, cashier of the Bank of Herculaneum, testified that he signed one of the $100,000 checks and in all things did as De Buchananne and Swarts told him to do. He smiled at the mention of the $100,000.

"It makes you laugh, don't it," said Attorney Lashley. "It's lots of money," said Francis, smiling more broadly.

He was asked if any real money passed in the transaction. "I never saw any," he said. "I was around there and if any had passed I would have seen it." He was not sure what the $100,000 check was for, but he supposed it was for stock.

His attention was called to the fact that he had signed as chairman of the board of directors at the meeting, at which affidavit was made that the company had $1,500,000 in lawful money of the United States, and was asked if he was chairman of the meeting.

"I don't know," he said. "I guess I was. The meeting was held at the office of Lawyer Swarts and I did everything that he and De Buchananne told me to.

Signer of $100,000 Check Testifies.

H. A. Baumann of 4658 Laclede avenue, who signed one of the $100,000 checks, said he first saw the checks in Swarts' office. He received $100,000 worth of stock and exchanged $5000 of it for $50,000 in the reorganized company, but he could not remember what he did with the other $95,000 of his original stock.

W. J. Vance, Mayor of Valley Park, formerly receiver for the plate glass property and now agent for the Pittsburg owners, was questioned about his acts in both relations.

El Marca Pedro Cigar, 6c. Quality and size warrants the price. —ADV.

6 AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION, 3 DIE OF WOUNDS

Pershing List Names More Dead of Disease, Severely Wounded and 11 Slightly Wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (By A. P.).—Yesterday's casualty list, issued by the War Department, carries the names of six men killed in action, three dead of wounds, seven dead of disease, two wounded severely and 11 slightly wounded.

The only officer in the list is Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, who was slightly wounded. News of his wounding was told first in private cable dispatches.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Sergt. Paul H. Loudwig, Corp. William Gehring, Privates Harry L. Anderson, Homer Dawson, Homer W. Klein, John Legall.

Died of wounds—Private Guiseppe Fanucchi and Corp. Rudolph O. Hoff (traumatism by cutting instruments).

Died of disease—Corp. Clyde B. Jones, Privates Fern W. Bristol, John Bailey Gill, Loren H. Mitchell, Jesse Moody, George Washington Rutledge and Maurice L. Schwartz.

Wounded severely—Sergt. Virgil H. Brady and Private Jerrell E. Jennings.

Wounded slightly—Capt. Archibald B. Roosevelt, Corps. William Seibert and Charles R. Simmons, Privates Nicholas Christow, Willie N. Cornelius, Edward B. Darland, Jacob Keller, Robert H. Manter, Edward S. Parry, Howard L. Spidel and Joseph Tezesnk.

REPORTER ASKS FOR DIVORCE

A. B. Hendry Alleges Wife Drank and Associated With Other Men.

Albert B. Hendry, a newspaper reporter, yesterday filed suit to divorce Maye Hendry of 3805 Delmar boulevard, alleging that she drank and that she associated with other men. They were married Sept. 22, 1915, and separated March 6 last, at which time, he says, she deserted him.

He alleges that on several occasions she threatened to kill herself and recites the instance of last Saturday night, when she caused his arrest on a charge of throwing acid in her face, as being one of these times. He asserts he met her on the street and was talking to her when she started to drink the acid. He says he knocked the bottle from her hand and in doing so some of it sprayed over her face. For this, he says, he was falsely arrested and prosecuted by her.

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During 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 75,287 House, Flats, etc., For Rent Ads—12,088 more than the FOUR other St. Louis ewspapers combined.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE RIVIERA GIRL

Beginning Sun. Mar. 17 AT THE AMERICAN THEATER

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Seats are now on sale for "The Riviera Girl." Don't put off securing yours. Get them as soon as you can, or you may be unable to do so. Procrastination has been the cause of many a disappointment. Of course, you are going to see this marvelous show. The American all next week will be packed with huge, happy throngs. Be among them. The good things of life are not so many that one should deny himself of any of them. "The Riviera Girl" is one of the best. It carries an absolute guarantee of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1; each extra line 20c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

ALLEN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 5 a. m., Alma Allen (nee Olsen), beloved wife of Edward Allen, mother of Pearl Allen, daughter of A. W. and Julia Olsen, and dear sister of Oliver, A. W., Jr., Harold, Vera, Harry and Julene Olsen.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1242 South Ninth street, to New Picker's Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

AUSTIN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, James Austin, beloved son of Lillie and Albert Murphy (nee Gamasch), and brother of John, George Austin, Aurelia Fennisey, Lillie, Edward and Sarah Austin, and our dear brother-in-law, grandson and nephew, at the age of 19 years.

Funeral on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4991 Thrush avenue, to Frieden's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BAIN—At Mount St. Rose Hospital, Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 11 p. m., Walter Bain.

Funeral from Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, Saturday, March 16, at 10 a. m. Incineration private. (c5)

BADER-BROWN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 5:30 a. m., Louisa Brown, aged 85 years, beloved mother of Charlie and Herman Bader and Mrs. Eva Vogt (nee Brown), and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m., from residence of her daughter, 2626A Hebert street, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor.

BARTEAU—On Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 12:15 a. m., Margaret L. Barteau (nee Keeven), beloved wife of Emil aBrteau, our dear mother, daughter of Mrs. Mary Vanderbrink (nee Winter), and our dear sister.

Funeral from residence, 20 Cunningham avenue, Ferguson, Mo., on Saturday, March 16, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. James and John's Church, thence to St. Ferdinand Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BENDA—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 5:45 a. m., Florence Benda, aged 10 years 5 months 1 day, dear daughter of John and Barbara Benda (nee Masek), beloved sister of Mollie, Barbara, Joseph and Harry Benda.

Funeral Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 8444 Pennsylvania avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BLOCK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 9:10 p. m., Helen Block, beloved daughter of Charles and Nellie Block (nee Brice), sister of Elmer, Harry and Leo Block, Mrs. J. M. O'Keefe, Mrs. T. M. Nance and Mrs. H. Kern.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, 4133 Laclede, on Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1918, at 1:30 p. m., to Noter Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. (c)

BREITENBACH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 3 p. m., Dora Breitenbach (nee Sudhaelter), beloved wife of Philip Breitenbach, and our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 51 years.

Remains will lie in state at residence, 1944 Dodier street, up to 10 a. m., Friday, March 15. Interment at Highland, Ill., Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m. (c)

BRUDNER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 6 a. m., Anna Brudner (nee Krudwig), beloved mother of Frank Brudner and the late Nettie Link, dear sister of Mrs. Mary Ehrhardt, Miss Minnie Krudurg, Louis Krudurg, Joseph Krudurg, sister-in-law of Edmund Dougherty and Della Krudurg, and mother-in-law of Kate Brudner, and our dear grandmother, in her fifty-eighth year.

Funeral from Witt Bros.' chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue, Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor.

BURK—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 8 p. m., Thomas P. Burk, beloved husband of Annie Burk (nee Roth), dear father of Ben Huegel Burk, brother of Mrs. Annie Kendrick and John Burk, father-in-law of Frances Burk (nee Schoy), and brother-in-law and uncle, in his forty-ninth year.

Funeral from residence, 4100 South Broadway, Saturday, March 16, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Log Cabin Council, National Union Assurance Society, and Laclede Gas Light Co. Mutual Aid Association.

Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

CAHILL—Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 2:20 p. m., Tnastatia Cahill (nee Comeford), beloved wife of John Cahill and dear mother of Mrs. J. L. MacDonald, Thomas F. and James P. Cahill.

Funeral, Friday, March 15, 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 4044 Laclede avenue, to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, March 14, 1918, Eliza A. Campbell, widow of Dr. John Campbell.

Funeral, Saturday, at 10 a. m., from Witt Bros. Chapel, 2927 S. Jefferson avenue. (c)

DIESTELKAMP—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 8:15 p. m., John Diestelkamp, dearly beloved husband of Nelle Diestelkamp (nee Mahoney), dear father of Nelle Cooper (nee Diestelkamp), George, Edward, Marie, John, Thomas, Richard Diestelkamp, and our dear father-in-law, brother and uncle, aged 55 years 7 months 20 days.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m., from Roberts' funeral parlors, 1905 South Grand avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Private. Motor. Deceased was a member of the Bridge & Beach Mutual Aid Society.

San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy. (c4)

ENRIGHT—Entered into rest at family residence, 501 North Twenty-third street, East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Margaret Enright (nee Dillon), relict of John P. Enright, dear mother of Thomas Enright, Mrs. Mamie Mertens (nee Enright), Mrs. Dora Daly (nee Enright), Miss Jane Enright, dear sister of Joseph Dillon, Mrs. Delia Hanschmidt (nee Dillon,) Mrs. Mamie Simmons (nee Dillon), Mrs. Ellen Michaels (nee Dillon), and dear grandmother of Theodore Mertens, Margaret Enright, Elizabeth Daly and Edward Daly.

Funeral Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Elizabeth's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy. (c5)

GIESLER—On Monday, March 11, 1918, at 12:30 p. m., William E. Giesler, aged 62 years, dearly beloved husband of Lena Giesler (nee Ratz), and dear father of Jacob W. Giesler of Camp Dixon, N. J., and Mrs. Louis Huber (nee Giesler).

Funeral Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2600 Madison street, to St. John's Cemetery. Motor. Relatives and friends are invited. (4)

GLAUS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 10:15 p. m., Peter Glaus, beloved husband of Elizabeth Glaus (nee Flick), dear father of Mrs. Emma Hoepfner, Mrs. Anna Schoonover, Mrs. Clara Monarch, Mrs. Rose Debo, Ida, Martha, William and Edward Glaus, and our dear grandfather.

Funeral on Saturday, March 16, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 6201 West Park avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Camp 19, W. O. W., of Perth Amboy, N. J. (c)

HILL—At Waco, Tex., on Thursday, March 14, 1918, C. B. Hill, beloved husband of Mamie Landy Hill, brother of Robert L., William O. and the late Edward H. Hill.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

KELLY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 4 a. m., Nora Kelly (nee Sherlock), relict of James Kelly, and our dear mother and daughter of Thomas and the late Annie Mulligan, after a brief illness.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from John C. Bensiek Sons' funeral parlors, 1134 North Sixth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

KRACKAUER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 10:45 a. m., Fred Krackauer, beloved husband of Barbara C. Krackauer (nee Berne), and dear father of Emma B. Krackauer.

Funeral from Bloemker & Sons' chapel, 3163 South Grand avenue, Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m. Incineration private. Please omit flowers. (c)

LYNN—On Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 4:45 p. m., Annie S. Lynn, beloved mother of Mrs. Constance M. Walther, Andrew B. Lynn and Mrs. Gertrude Royle of London, England; sister of Mrs. F. M. Crunden.

Funeral from residence, 5344 Cabanne avenue, Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private. Motor. (c)

MAHNKEN—Entered into rest, after a short illnes, Tuesday, March 12, 1918, Herman Mahnken, at 4 p. m., aged 69 years, beloved father of Herman Mahnken, Mrs. Benninger, John Mahnken, Mrs. Lenz and Mrs. Suess, dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral Saturday, March 16, at 1:30 p. m., from Meiner's chapel, Grand and Cook avenues, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Sedalia papers please copy. (5)

O'LEARY—On Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 4:25 p. m., Mary M. O'Leary, daughter of the late Patrick and Johanna O'Leary (nee Curran), dear sister of Katherine O'Leary.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., from Cullen-Kelly's funeral chapel, 1416 North Taylor avenue, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Carriages. (c)

O'DONNELL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 8:25 p. m., Eugene O'Donnell, beloved husband of Jennie O'Donnell (nee Repetto), beloved son of Anne E. O'Donnell and the late John O'Donnell, our dear brother and uncle.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1318A North Newstead avenue, on Friday, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

OSTERMANN—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 14, 1918 at 9:15 a. m., Elizabeth Ostermann (nee Dress), beloved wife of Henry Ostermann and mother of John Ostermann.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, 21st and Wash streets, on Saturday morning, March 16, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Nicholas Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Women's Sodality of St. Nicholas Church. Please omit flowers. Motor. (c)

ROTH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 1:50 p. m., Catherine Roth, dear beloved wife of John Roth, dear mother of Sister Catherine and Sister Mary Pius of the Ursuline Order, Anna and Agnes Roth, at the age of 55 years.

Funeral from residence, 1719 E street, Friday, March 15, at 8 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Mark's Cemetery, Granite City. Motor. (c)

RODEFELD—Entered into rest Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 5:20 a. m., Marie Rodefeld (nee Ellersieck), beloved wife of the late August Rodefeld, our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, after a lingering illness, at the age of 66 years 8 months 22 days.

Funeral Sunday, March 17, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1512 Hebert street, to Marcus Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Motor. (c6)

SCHMIDTHABER—Entered into rest at Belleville, Ill., on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 8:30 a. m., Fred Schmidthaber, beloved husband of the late Rosalee Schmidthaber, dear father of Mrs. W. H. Gagan, Mrs. S. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. J. Cobine and Mrs. G. Flieter, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 79 years.

Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. Flieter, 1818 Benton street, Friday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SCOALER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 1 p. m., Othella Scoaler, beloved wife of Henry Scoaler, and mother of Harry Marks.

Funeral from Isaccs' chapel, 435 North Euclid avenue, Friday, March 15, at 9 a. m. Private.

SHAUGHNESSY—On Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 1:35 a. m., Mary Shaughnessy (nee Bergin), beloved wife of Michael Shaughnessy, and mother of Delia, Daniel and John Shaughnessy, and Mrs. James A. Beasley and Mrs. Ralph South and the late Mrs. C. W. Kidd (nee Shaughnessy), and our dear sister and grandmother.

Funeral from residence, 5920A Theodosia avenue, on Saturday, March 16, at 8:30 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

THIBAUDIER—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 2 a. m., Pierre Thibaudier, beloved husband of Claudine Thibaudier, guardian of May Dubois, in his sixtieth year.

Funeral from 5087A Delmar avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery, Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m.

Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy. (c)

VIEHMANN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, August Viehmann, beloved husband of Alvina Viehmann (nee Strauss), dear father of Elmer, Milton and August Viehmann Jr., and our son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and nephew, in his thirty-second year.

Funeral from the Alexander parlors, 2835 Olive street, on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Please omit flowers. (c5)

WALL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 9:30 p. m., Mary Wall (nee McDonnell), dearly beloved wife of Nicholas Wall, and our dear mother and grandmother.

Funeral will take place on Friday, March 15, at 9:30 a. m., instead of 8:30 a. m., as previously published, from family residence, 2001 College avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Interment private. Motor.

New York papers please copy. (c)

WARREN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 10:40 a. m., William Warren, beloved brother of Mrs. John B. Kennedy (nee Warren), and Henry Warren, and our dear uncle, at the age of 37 years.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c4)

WHITTLE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 12:05 a. m., Loretto Whittle, beloved daughter of James Whittle and the late Dora Whittle (nee Buckley), sister of May and Genevieve Whittle.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Friday, March 15, at 8 a. m., to St. Mary's Chapel, Emerson and Harney avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

WELCH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 9:30 a. m., John Joseph Welch, beloved son of John J. Welch and the late Bridget Welch (nee Queenan) and dear brother of Julia and Clement Welch and Mrs. Charles Raynor, after a brief illness.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from the Bensiek chapel, 3710 North Grand avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor.

Deceased was a member of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers' Union Local 600. (c)

WEBER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 8:20 a. m., Bernice A. Weber, dearly beloved daughter of George and Augusta Weber (nee Kirkmeyer), beloved sister of Harry C. Weber, Grace H. Stevenson (nee Weber), Frank, George Jr. and Augusta Weber, and our dear sister-in-law, in her seventeenth year.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4185 Manchester avenue, to St. Cronan's Church, thence to New Marcus' Cemetery. Interment private. Motor. (c)

WILTSIE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 1:40 a. m., Nathan C. Wiltsie, beloved husband of Ella J. Wiltsie, at the age of 72 years.

Funeral Friday, March 15, at 9:30 a. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

WURST—On Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 11:35 a. m., Emil Wurst, beloved husband of Barbara Wurst (nee Schafler), dear father of Mrs. Tillie Fischer (nee Wurst), and Albert Wurst, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, dear brother of Rosa Kling (nee Wurst), and our brother-in-law and uncle, aged 57 years.

Funeral from Wacker & Helderle funeral parlors, 2331 South Broadway, Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c4)

ZIEGLER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, Edward Ziegler, beloved son of Clara Ziegler (nee Fricke), and the late Frederick Ziegler, and dear brother of Henry, Annie and Katie Ziegler, and brother-in-law of Christ Frieling, aged 42 years.

Funeral on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1424 Grattan street, to Concordia Cemetery. Motor. (c)

YAGGE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 2 a. m., Salome Yagge (nee Steinmetz), dear mother of Barbara Ross, Mary Mahanay, Carolina, Ellmer and Philip Yagge, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and gerat-grandmother, at the age of 69 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2626A Geyer avenue, on Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. Deceased was a member of O. M. P. Constant Lodge, No. 115. (c)

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AUTO LICENSE—Missouri state; 29,758; also city auto license, 14,271; reward. Main 1196, Central 6849.

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BAR PIN—Lost; gold; between Hanley road and Stewart pl.; reward. Cabany 1143. (c)

BAR PIN—Lost; diamond, platinum; between 6154 Washington, Delmar and Skinker; liberal reward. Cabany 5972. (c)

BEADS—Lost, string of garnet beads, Sunday night; keepsake. Return to 3161A Portis av., or call Grand 4865W; reward. (c4)

BOOK—Lost, children's school book. Forest 7094M. Lind; Monday.

BRACELET—Lost, diamond setting, Adele engraved. Finder return to 4311 Cote Brilliante; reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost; Delmar-Olive car, Wednesday evening; reward. 2620 Mill st.

BUNDLE—Lost; Wellston car; tool bag; reward. 4625A St. Ferdinand.

BUNDLE—Lost, containing miscellaneous papers of no value to anyone else, Wednesday, March 13, probably on Delmar car. Please return to T. G. Porter, 5881 Cates av.; phone Cabany 153J.

DOG—Lost, Boston bull pup; light brindle, white collar. Delmar 3456X. (4)

DOG—Lost, white poodle, 5 license tags on collar; name Trix; liberal reward. 4003 Flad. Grand 23. (c4)

DOG—Lost; information of a fox terrier; license No. 12882. Forest 3798M. 4819 Hammett.

DOG—Lost; white poodle; male; answers to name "Son." 4049A Cook; Lindell 5632W; reward. (c)

CHAUFFEUR'S BADGE—Lost; No. 9509. Tyler 1867.

COLLARETTE—Lost; Japanese mink; on Olive car, Wednesday, 3 o'clock; reward. Delmar 3814X. 5743 Westminster.

DORINE BOX—Lost, initial E., Tuesday at Famous, Oaks or La Salle. Call Colfax 624R; reward.

DRESS—Lost, Tuesday, on Delmar car, gray dress; reward at Hamilton Hotel.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, lady's; return to 607 Rutger st.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, rimless. Call M. J. Coad, Benton 660W. (c)

FLAG—Lost; small service flag; return to 5646 Chamberlain.

FUR—Lost, red fox, from machine on way to Creve Coeur Lake; reward. Delmar 1625. (c)

GRAY CAP—Lost, with chauffeur's license, No. 9468. Return to 617 Marceau; reward. (c4)

HAND BAG—Lost; containing small purse and eyeglasses, in Union Theater or near by Easton and Union; reward. Delmar 2332X. (c)

HORSES—Strayed or stolen from 6506 Chamberlain, bay horse and gray horse. Fleming.

KEYS—Lost, bunch four; bread box; one Yale, on Michigan av.; return 7423 Pennsylvania.

LOOSE DIAMOND—Lost, weight about 1 carat, somewhere in Grand-Leader, Hotel Statler or on Washington av.; reward if returned to M. L. Jelenko, care Grand-Leader.

MOTOR—Lost, talking machine motor, between Delmar and Laclede on Sarah. Victor 3319R.

NOSE PINCHERS—Lost, rimless Sure-On, probably on Cherokee car. Please notify S. H. Williams, 4814 Terrace av.; Riverside 1166R. (c)

PACKAGE—Lost, containing one yard black satin and satin sleeve; reward. Box H-335, Post-Dispatch.

PIN—Lost, Cameo; downtown district or Lee or Belt cars; reward. 2313 Salisbury.

PIN—Lost; silver lizard; between 3900 North Market and 4500 Page; reward. Return to 4564 Page.

PIN—Lost; cameo; between 19th, Madison and St. Leo's Church, or on Park or Belt cars; reward. Grand 2475W. 3452 St. Vincent. (c)

PIN—Lost; 2¼-inch crescent; sapphires and pearls; vicinity 5700 Chamberlain to Hamilton and Maple; liberal reward. 610 Wainwright Bldg. (c5)

POCKETBOOK—Party that returned pocketbook to Juller's Restaurant, 206 N. 9th st., please return watch; a gift from mother; a working girl. Effie Deadrich. (c)

PURSE—Lost, in Penny & Gentles, Monday, containing $20; reward. Call Main 182. (4)

PURSE—Lost; small black; either at Famous-Barr's or Leader or 6th st.; $6 or $7; reward. Forest 5631J.

PURSE—Lost; lady's black purse; on Delmar trailer, Wednesday noon. Cabany 6494M. (c)

PURSE—Lost; black; containing pair gold-rimmed glasses, Woodman's Circle account book and handkerchief. Delmar 2857X; reward. (c)

RING—Lost; amethyst; in Union Station; liberal reward. 3722 Delmar.

SCARF—Lost, large brown fur, trimmed with white fur. Retur nto 5643 Cates av., or call Cabany 4715W; liberal reward.

SCHOOLBOOK—Lost; children's; Vandeventer car, about 5:30 Saturday. Forest 7094M.

TAILS—Lost, 3 mink tails, Park car. Call Grand 3919. (c)

TIRE—Lost; new, Ford, 30x3½, with rim; on March 13, about 8 a. m., on Hickory st., between Broadway and 8th st. Return to S. Metzenaur B. P. Co., 211 S. 3d st., and receive a reward. (3)

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES—Lost; in case, with name N. M. Stanley, Dayton, O., inside. Return to 5011 Louisiana; reward.

VANITY CASE—Lost; sterling silver; in Union Electric office, 12th and Locust; name and address inside. Phone Forest 9268W; reward. (3)

WAGON STAKES—Lost, with rope attached on No 11th st.; phone Central 8112R.

WATCH—Lost; Hamilton, open-face; chain and knife; reward. Newman, Tyler 3017.

WATCH—Lost; open-face; finder please return J. B. Herman, 1520 Syndicate Trust Bldg., receive reward. Phone Olive 2600.

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A 1917 model Chandler 7-passenger car, motor No. 22,639; equipped with lenses and Goodrich tires; from 4th and Market sts., March 12, p. m.; $25 reward for information leading to the recovery of car, and $25 offered for the arrest and imprisonment of the thief. Information to Martin Collins Son & Co., Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOUND

MONEY—Found, Sunday; state amount. Box R-349, Post-Dispatch.

LA VALLIERE—Found, painted chain, Friday, on Broadway and Lexington. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

MINK TAIL—Found, at 8th and Charles, this morning. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

POCKETBOOK—Found; small; on Pine. Call 4044 Oregon.

POCKETBOOK—Found, Wednesday evening, on Hodiamont line. Call at ... tain, after 6 p. m.

PURSE—Found, on Hodiamont car, ... p. m. Monday. Call at 3500 ...

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TENANT.—Owner can collect rent at any time within 5 yrs.—if he has a judgment it lasts 10 yrs. (Child may be citizen of any country in which it is born.)

X. Y. Z.—From what you state it appears landlord has not complied with the statutes; see Justice of Peace about the matter and take notice with you; explain facts of each case.

B. B. B.—The special bequests are first paid in full, and as residuary beneficiary under the will all claims against the estate and all expenses and commission of executor come out of your share.

J. M. D.—You cannot compel the insurance company to make check or draft payable solely to trustee (or mortgagee) named in the mortgage clause. The question now is one only between holder of loan and mortgagor and just what either can do depends upon agreements or conditions in deed of trust.

M. M. M.—No children or descendants, wife can claim only ½ of husband's estate, subject to payment of his debts. If the property is occupied at time of his death, homestead rights of widow must be considered as well. Taking under will in your case is best. The homestead right exists only during life or until remarriage.

BEN.—The legacy to A, B and C are special bequests and will be first paid in full, less inheritance taxes (if any) on their respective shares, unless will provides such be paid out of the residue of the estate. The residuary legatee (or devise), D, gets what is left after above specials are paid, including all claims and expense of administration.

VERY ANXIOUS.—facts you mention are not sufficient to say who may be held liable under the contract. Only 10 per cent of salary of person, the head of a family, can be garnished, and doing so is generally found very costly to creditor attempting it. Minor need not complete or carry on the contract further, but cannot expect to get full benefit and then refuse to pay for the actual tuition reecived.

N. G.—Being born in lawful wedlock, and having recognized the child as his, is mighty good evidence of parentage; however, the presumption of paternity created by recognition may be rebutted by any evidence that it was impossible for him to have been the father of the child. Considering all facts, your brother will find it difficult to deny the legitimacy of the child. It is ither legitimate or illegitimate, and not by law be his adopted child.

J. C. G.—When the year the deed of trust has to run is about up you should have no trouble in obtaining a $1300 loan elsewhere, which will permit you to pay off the existing incumbrance, and what you owe on the nnsecured note. He can sue you on the unsecured note and obtain judgment, but if you occupy the premists as a homestead it is exempt from execution and cannot be sold to satisfy that debt ;and if you keep up the interest and live up to agreement of the trust deed, he has no right to foreclose the same until due.

WAR TALK.

POST-DISPATCH READER.—Go and see your local board.

G. A. R.—Phone Olive 5752, Recruiting Station, about army medical department.

HARRY.—It is not yet known who is to come here to determine British and Canadian exemption, and your query must wait.

SOLDIER'S SISTER.—If possible, a faithful sergeant should be transferred to baracks where he can be near his sick wife. It is perhaps especially necessary that he should be where he is.

J. J. P.—Soldier and sailor checks from Washington are paid at the Subtreasury or at any bank, but in every case there must be identification. (Three Rivers, Mich., is 3d parsel post zone from St. Louis.

W. P.—(1) Tell local board physician of your condition. (2) Also tell prison facts to local board. (3) Some probably will be sent to camp Mar. 29. (4) No plans announced for calling workers. (5) Yes (6) Not prospects.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STUDENT.—A "going business" is one that is thriving.

F. P. D.—No premium on nickels of 1852 and 1872.

MRS. M.—No premium on '53 half dollar if it has arrows at date.

JANE.—Girls in munition factories are said to be working by the piece.

PERPLEXITY.—At the head of the table, the hostess; on her right the guest of honor.

CONSTANT READER.—We have repeatedly published that we do not advise as to investments.

INTERESTED.—For divorce record you want, write Clerk of Supreme Court, New York City.

F. E. M.—Jupiter, bright star, west of the Zenith about 9 p. m. Saturn, almost overhead at 9 p. m.

C. T. W.—Talk with druggists about your tablet for drinkers. If it is a good thing it should be well advertised.

J. C.—"Country with the most land in the world." British Empire—nearly 11,400,000 sq. miles, or rather more than 1-5 of the earth's surface.

JANE.—It is said nose may be narrowed by dipping finger tips in weak solution of alum and rubbing gently from tip to tip. A simple home device consists of a spring clothespin to hold pads of cloth saturated with tannin and camphor. (Or consult surgeon.)

J. H. S.—"J. L. Vandz struck my big fox whelp" contains the whole alphabet. So does this rhyme: God gives the grazing ox his meat, He quickly hears the sheep's low cry, But man, who tastes his finest wheat, Should joy to lift His praises high.

MRS. B.—Plush coat that has been wet: Suspend from hanger in bathroom, touching no walls or furniture, and turn on boiling hot water. Shut window and door and let water run until room is filled with steam. Leave window and door closed for hours. Steam will bring up crushed nap of plush. When the moisture is cold, open door and window and let in draft of dry air; do not touch till perfectly dry. Crushed velvet may be "raised" in like manner.

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HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

MAN AND WIFE—For place in county; man to drive Ford and do garden work, woman for general housework. Phone Bell Grand 3941W. (c)

MAN—Wholesale grocery house wants a well-posted man to take charge of city telephone trade; one who is now calling on city grocery trade selling groceries preferred. Box F-59, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—EXPERIENCED; TO PACK HATS; PERMANENT JOB. BOX H-88, POST-DISPATCH.

WANTED

WHITE MALE HELP OVER 16 YEARS OLD FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS.

WILL PAY $2, $2.50 AND $3 PER DAY TO START.

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HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRLS—For paper box factory work. Apply J. C. Bulls Mfg. Co., 1122 S. 12th. (c4)

GIRLS—For light factory work. St. Louis Basket and Box Co., 2d and Arsenal. (4)

GIRLS—To fill and label spices and coffee. David G. Evans Coffee Co., 704-6 N. 2d.

GIRL—To assist at soda fountain between 11 and 3. Conrad's, 715 Washington. (c)

GIRL—In beauty parlor, to learn; no money required. Box H-280, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

GIRLS—For the bakery making department; good pay. Apply Herz-Oakes, 512 Locust.

GIRL—Or young woman for small lunchroom; good wages. 1520 Hodiamont.

GIRLS—Over 16, for factory work. Apply 4900 N. 2d st. (c7)

GIRL—Experienced, for trimming men's hats. Call 911 N. Jefferson. (c7)

GIRL—To do stenographic and clerical work in office; $10 per week. Box H-128, P.-D.

GIRL—Experienced in grocery store; city references required; no strikes. Call at 2968 Clark. (c4)

GIRLS—Young, to learn to make hand-fold envelopes; good wages; steady work. Apply St. Louis Envelope Co., 115 S. 8th. (c)

GIRLS—For cafeteria work; experienced in pie counter. Apply Friday morning. Village Inn, 623 Locust. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced, on power machines; apply Weil-Kalter Mfg. Co., 321 N. 14th st., 7th floor. (c4)

GIRLS—Experienced, for covering and staying machines. Central Paper Box Co., 2106 Walnut. (c4)

GIRLS—For messenger and office-boy work; living in Baden preferred. Apply St. Louis Car Co., 8000 N. Broadway. (c)

GIRLS—For light manufacturing work; no experience necessary; steady work. Bussmann Mfg. Co., 3819 N. 23d. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced for cigar box trimming, or over 14 years, to learn. Apply Wiedman, St. Louis Cigar Box Co., 1117 N. Broadway. (c4)

GIRLS—14 to 16 years for light work in medical laboratory; healthy employment; pleasant surroundings; bring permit. Call 500 N. 2d st. (c6)

GIRLS—Experienced on power machines, to learn straw sewing. Apply Goldman-O'Brien-Nassauer Mfg. Co., 819 Washington av., 7th floor. (c5)

GIRL—White, Protestant, to care for 2 walking children and assist with housework; references required. Forest 6925; call after 1:30. (c5)

GIRL—Young, to assist with housework. Call 4947 Washington. (c)

GIRLS—To learn machine embroidery; steady work; good pay while learning; also girls to do stamping and hand work; no experience necessary. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1014 Tyler. (c2)

GIRLS—For light factory work. AMERICAN PAPER PRODUCT CO., 2d and Bremen. (c5)

GIRLS
SCHAPER STORES CO.
6th and Washington. (c)

Girls, Learn Milinery Trade
Teach you free and pay you while learning; give you steady position at end of class. ZIEGLER-FRANKEL MFG. CO., 1408 Locust st., 5th floor. (c5)

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Good pay, steady work. Apply MISSOURI CANDY CO., Switzer's Yellow Jacket Co., 612 N. Main st. (c14)

Girls to Trim Ladies' Hats
Any girl with experience; we guarantee wages $6 to $12 per week. ZIEGLER-FRANKEL MFG. CO., 1408 Locust st., 5th floor. (c5)

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Require thoroughly experienced
HAIR DRESSERS
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LADY BARBERS
for children's hair cutting. Apply at superintendent's office, before 10 a. m., main floor gallery.

GROCERY CLERK—Young lady. Apply O. W. Thomsen, 2029 Menard. (c)

HANDSEWERS—On furs; good pay; steady work. Gordon & Co., 714 Washington. (c)

HAND SEWERS—To do arm hole filling on coats; also button sewers. CURLEE CLOTHING CO., 1001-07 Washington av. (c4)

HEMSTITCHERS—Good pay; steady work; those that are willing to learn on hemstitching may call. Pearl Shirt Waist Mfg. Co., 717 Lucas. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For housework. 3500 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl; 4 half days per week. 3947 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL—White girl; small family, in apartment; good home. Phone Victor 3043J.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Apply 1245 S. Broadway. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For housework; about 18 years old. 3913A N. 23d.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home, good wages. 3804 Cleveland. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 5391 Berlin, first floor; Forest 2658. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; no laundry; refs. 3942 Flora. (c91)

HOUSEGIRL—For second floor, also girl for cooking, first floor. 5111 Waterman.

HOUSEGIRL—Upstairs work and assist with walking child. 5359 Cabanne. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; go home nights. Cabany 3995. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; at bakery. 6650 Gravois. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family. 4501 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, for general housework. 1756 Waverly pl. Call Sidney 31. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For house and dining room work. 3635 Shaw. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; go home nights. Cabany 6297. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl for general housework; no washing. Phone Forest 5004. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—To do general housework. 1446 Blair av. Central 8572. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—To do general housework; $25 per month. 3511 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat young colored for house and dining room. 4366 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Call at once, 5233 Raymond. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family. 5788 Kingsbury, 1st floor west.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 6051 McPherson; Cabany 4799R.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for housework; small family. Lindell 1412. 4371 Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Assist with general housework. Lindell 3425; 4396 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL—To do general housework; 3 in family. 3838 Olive. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; 3 in family. 5227 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; small family; good wages. 5550 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored; for general housework; no laundry or outside work; wages, $30; references required. 5072 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for house and dining room work; references required. 23 Windermere pl.; phone Forest 5966W. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For light housework; no washing; go home nights. 3305A Minnesota. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework and plain cooking; no laundry or outside work. 1200 Oakley pl., Page car. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To assist with housework; no laundry; no cooking; good home; good wages. Victor 8403L. 3918A Lafayette. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, assist with light housework and two small children. Grand 2251W. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—White; general housework; small family; no washing. 6051 Berlin; Cabany 3846. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced; general housework and assist with cooking; no laundry; $5 week. 3624 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing, ironing or cooking. 4032 Castleman. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; good wages; small family. 5926 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing. 4946 Buckingham ct., between West Pine bl and Laclede. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young; light housework and assist with children. 5780 Westminster, 3d floor west. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; family of 3; apartment. Call before 11 a. m. 5842 Berlin. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—Intelligent, white for general housework; good home and good wages. 6143 Westminster. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl for general housework; small apartment. 5735 McPherson av., 2d floor west. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl for general housework; no washing; small family. 5768 Westminster, 3d floor west. Cabany 2302. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small family; good wages. Forest 1728. 4953 McPherson, Apt. B. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman, to do housework in small family; good wages. 4741 Lewis pl. (c89)

HOUSEGIRL—Plain cooking, assist with children; no washing; good wages; references required. Phone Webster 713 or Main 248. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no laundry or outside work; good wages. Apply "Red Gables," Shakspeare av., Creve Coeur car line. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; family of two, in apartment; white preferred. Call at 5545 Berlin, 1st floor west, or phone Cabany 1263.

HOUSEGIRL—Competent, for general housework; must be good cook; references required; good wages. 5305 Delmar, 3d floor east. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl, with experience and references, small family; no washing; 3d floor apartment, 5337 Berlin, or call Cabany 4877. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored; for housework; go home 5 p. m. daily; no Sundays; 2 in family; apartment; reference required. Mrs. J. E. Wray, 4256 Washington; phone Lindell 528.

HOUSEKEEPER—No objection to one child. 4004A Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady to care for child; mother works; one who needs good home; small wages; call after 6:30. 5060 Delmar. (4)

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HOUSEMAID—White, for light housework and companion for old lady; wages $30; references. Bell phone 113, Kirkwood. (5)

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for housework; references. 4201A Cottage. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—Or young girl, colored or white, to assist with general housework. 3131 Lackland. Victor 2374L. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—White, for general housework; unless good with children need not apply; no laundry; good pay; references. 3421 Oxford av., Maplewood; Benton 26R. (c4)

HOUSEWOMAN—Young or middle-aged woman, to help with general housework; can appreciate nice home, with two in family; salary, room and board. 4374 Forest Park. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—First-class; 9 hours; $13. Security Printing Co., 3d and Vine. (c)

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LAUNDRESS—White; references. Apply Episcopal Orphans' Home, 1711 S. Grand. (c6)

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MAID—Experienced. Marion Roe Hotel, Broadway and Pine. (c)

MAID—House and dining room maid; $32. 54 Westmoreland pl. (c)

MAID—White; to attend semi-invalid lady. Apply 4481 West Pine bl. (5)

MAID—Competent general maid; no laundry work; family of two, in apartment; good wages. Phone Forest 1224. (c5)

MILLINERY TRIMMERS—Girls to trim hats; no experience necessary; good pay. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1900 Pine. (5)

MILLINERY TRIMMER—Come Ready for work; steady employment. Josephine, 1716 Franklin. (c)

MILLINERY MAKERS—Experienced; steady position; good salary; come prepared for work. G. M. STRAUSS, 3832 Olive. (c4)

NURSE—White, for baby; afternoons. 4946 Parkview pl., 2 blocks south of Laclede. (c)

NURSE—Experienced, for 2 walking children; $35 to $40. Forest 215. (c)

NURSE—White, for child 6 years old; call after 11. Forest 2453, 5362 Waterman.

NURSEGIRL—Young, white, to care for walking children. Phone Forest 3833.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Lady, with knowledge of drugs, in physician's office. Box H-282, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

OPERATOR—On power machine. Apply 514 N. Taylor. (4)

OPERATORS—Colored, on power machines. Apply 2222 Franklin, rear. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced on skirts and dresses. Hirshfield Skirt Co., 905 Washington. (c89)

OPERATORS—Experienced on ladies' waists; our operators are always kept busy; no waiting for work; good prices. Supreme Waist Co., 905 Washington av. (c4)

OPERATORS—ON SINGER AND UNION SPECIAL OVERLOCK MACHINES WHO CAN MAKE FROM $10 PER WEEK AND UP; STEADY WORK. CONSOLIDATED GARMENT CO., 1324 WASHINGTON. (c5)

OPERATORS—Experienced, on waists; can use 10 more; we pay best prices in city; plenty of good work the year round; come and hear our proposition. See Mr. Magidus. Marquette Cloak and Suit Co., 1600 Washington av. (c4)

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PRESSER—Girl presser, at once. Apply to North End Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 2006 E. Grand. (c)

PRESSER—Experienced on children's dresses and middy blouses. Jungman-Landecker, 923 Washington, 6th floor. (c)

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PRESSERS—Experienced on ladies' garments. J. O. Chenoweth, 1418 Washington. (c7)

PRESSER—Experienced Hoffman operator; good wages. Star Cleaning Co., 2515 N. Grand.

PRESSERS—On ladies' garments. Holdenried Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 2900 Indiana.

PRESSERS—On ladies' garments; with experience preferred. Staten Island Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 2306 Washington. (c4)

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SCRUBWOMAN—Experienced, for night work. Call 915 Pine st.

SEAMSTRESS—Steady position. J. O. Chenoweth, 1418 Washington. (c7)

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Experienced on men's apparel.
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SKIRTMAKER—Or helper on skirts, must be first-class hand sewer. Apply Schumack Inc., 857 Century Bldg. (c4)

SKIRT OPERATOR—Also girls to learn; apply at once. Second floor, 619 N. 8th. (c6)

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STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced; good salary; give reference. Box H-268, Post-Dispatch. (c89)

STENOGRAPHER—Want good A1 experienced girl; Oliver machine; permanent position; open April 1. Box N-233, P.-D. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Young girl, about 17, to keep office; beginner not objected to; willing to work for reasonable salary. Inquire 605 La Salle Bldg., between 9 and 10 a. m.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, about 25, to act as private secretary, to travel with elderly couple; must have unquestioned record, pleasing manner, unincumbered, serious-minded, saving disposition; handsome salary with expenses for right party; state salary now received and give two character references. Box R-176, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STRAW HAT SEWERS—Experienced; highest prices paid. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1900 Pine st.; fourth floor. (5)

STRAW SEWERS—Experienced; good pay for capable girls. Apply Goldman-O'Brien-Nassauer Mfg. Co., 7th floor, 819 Washington av. (c5)

TEACHER—Normal school or college graduate, not over 40 nor under 25, with at least five years of recent teaching experience, for business opening; business experience is not necessary nor even desirable; but a first-rate education and knowledge of pedagogy is imperative; full instructions in duties will be given and a moderate but adequate salary will be paid while learning. When proficient, position, which is open now or in June, pays $1800 to $2000 and up a year. Mr. Keddie, 622 Security Bldg. (c5)

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WAITRESS—Must be first-class. 3309 Olive.

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WAITRESS—Experienced; wages $8. Master's, 202 N. 8th. (c4)

WAITRESS—Steady girl; dinner girls and supper girls. 505 N. Vandeventer.

WAITRESS—Experienced, $7 week. 2042 Market st.

WAITRESS—No Sunday work. 1123 N. 3d. (c5)

WAITRESS—7 a. m. to 4 p. m., for $7 week. 1923 N. Spring av. (4)

WAITRESS—In lunchroom; $7 per week. 315 Rutger.

WAITRESS—Lady. Cabany 4487. 6111 Easton.

WAITRESSES—Experienced, day or night work; apply 5:30 p. m. or 10:30 a. m. Room 307 Union Station. (c)

WOMAN—To keep house and assist in bakery. 2211 Chouteau.

WOMAN—Or girl, to do cleaning. 3507 Franklin.

WOMEN—15 clerks for extra work. 1255 Railway Exchange Bldg.

WOMEN—To do hand embroidery. Jacob Mange, 709 Washington. (c)

WOMAN—For cleaning and washing. 4426 Blair. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, for kitchen work. 1703 Market.

WOMAN—To wait on invalid lady; go home at nights. 4315 Beethoven.

WOMAN—Single, white, to scrub and clean in bakery. Room 307 Union Staation. (c)

WOMAN—To wash dishes at night. Call 5:30 p. m. or 10:30 a. m. Room 307 Union Station. (c)

WOMAN—Good white, to assist with work in private boarding house. 3712 Washington.

WOMAN—Strong, white, for night scrubbing. Aply 5:30 p. m. or 10:30 a. m. Room 307 Union Station. (c)

WOMEN—To celan theater. Call entrance of stage door, between 4 and 5 p. m., 8 and 9 a. m., Orpheum Theatre. (c)

WOMAN—White, for storeroom and pantry work; must be experienced; good situation for right party. F. D. Tyler, R. R. Y. M. C. A., 20th and Eugenia. (c89)

WOMEN—Between 30 and 40; steady work; small factory. 8 N. 16th st.

YOUNG GIRL—To assist general office work. Apply M. Freidman & Sons, 13th and Washington. (c)

YOUNG LADY—To assist in hotel office. Apply Sinton Hotel, King's highway and Delmar. (c)

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YOUNG WOMAN—Capable, to demonstrate and sell Wilcox & Gibbs machines in this city; salary; permanent position. 207 N. 10th st. (c89)

THE Y. W. C. A. Employment Department, 1411 Locust st., is making special efforts to secure day work for women whose husbands or sons have gone to the front. Patriotic women are asked to help us by phoning their needs for nurses, laundresses, cleaners, restaurant workers, menders, seamstresses, etc. Olive 4875, Central 3855. (c8)

YOUNG WOMEN
Wanted for clerical positions, with and without experience; excellent opportunity for those with ambition; give full particulars, where previously employed, kind of work and salary desired. Box F-251, Post-Dispatch.

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(c5)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

DRIVER—State experience. Box H-269, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

FOLDERS—Experienced flat work folders and feeders. Leader Laundry, 2315 Texas. (c5)

IRONER—Experienced. Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning, 1300 Park. (c8)

MAN—To work in laundry; one who can perforate, operate cutter and stitching machine. Apply 300 S. Broadway. (c)

MARKERS—Experienced; and assorters, machine girls, feeders and folders for flat work ironer, hand ironers and four experienced seamstresses to do mending; highest wages; apply at once. Post Laundry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

SHIPPING CLERK—Girl; experienced; good wages. Star Cleaning Co., 2515 N. Grand.

WRINGER BOY—Goerger-Matson Laundry, 4436 Olive. (c)

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6th and Washington. (c)

SALESWOMEN — Extra, to work Saturdays and on special sales days. Apply at Superintendent's office, KLINE'S, 606 Washington av. (c)

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Salaries no object to capable girls; steady employment. Apply Monday morning to Addison's Millinery Dept., 511 Washington. (c89)

EASTERN society promoting child development through instructive play material requires three women of fine personal appearance, well educated and with selling ability, to travel; $25 to $30 per week to those qualified. See Mrs. Sturges, director, 625 Locust st., room 100. (c5)

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TOP STITCHERS—On women's work. F. C. Church Shoe Co., 2801 Benton. (c5)

VAMPERS—Skivers and top stitchers on men's army shoes; good wages. Apply John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th st. (c5)

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Solid agate, 15c line; minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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AN unusual opportunity for a business man with capital to invest in an established motor truck manufacturing company, to take charge of same. Box F-61, Post-Dis. (c7)

BLACKSMITH SHOP—Fully equipped. For particulars write Wm. Barry, Prairie du Rocher, Ill. (5)

BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale; 8 miles south New Haven; 39 acres land, one-half in cultivation; good chicken ranch, plenty shop work, buildings, etc.; bargain. Box 253, Union, Mo. (92)

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FURNITURE and corner building for sale or trade; new and secondhand furniture, filling 2 stores; want farm or city income. MINER REALTY CO., 102 N. 10th st. (c8)

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GROCERY—Fruit and vegetable store; doing good cash business. Write to G. Forster, 3739 Lee. (4)

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY—All new; sick; sell cheap. two rooms. 2330 Gravois.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Drafted; well-established; thickly populated negro neighborhood; good porposition for right party; will only sell to experienced grocer. Phone Central 8265L, Bomont 1071. (c)

HOTEL—First-class hotel and restaurant. 2501 N. Broadway.

LACE CURTAIN LAUNDRY—3957 Easton.

LAUNDRY—For sale or lease, $15,400 invested; in full operation; West End; going to be sold regardless of price. Box H-154, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

LUNCHROOM—Doing good business. At 610 Walnut st. (2)

LUNCHSTAND—Good-paying; opposite large manufacturing concern; must sell this week. Call 6247 Ella.

PAPER ROUTE—Will clear over $150; must be sold by April 1; one of the best locations in city. Box R-315, Post-Dis. (5)

PRINTING OFFICE—Worth $1200; 2 presses, motors, C. P. cutter, lots of good type; cheap. 1519 Irving, corner Easton. Cabany 3986. (c92)

RESTAURANT—At a bargain. 1102 Tower Grove.

RESTAURANT—For sale; good; best busy corner West End; big business. Box B-178, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, filled; reasonable terms. 1827 Olive st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Doing good business; cheap rent. 1518 Chestnut st.

ROOMING-HOUSE—For sale; good location. 1715 S. Jefferson.

ROOMING HOUSE—Cheap. Call Lindell 4524W.

ROOMING HOUSES—Have 3; clean; moneymakers; reasonable; investigate. Box R-169, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms furniture; cheap; rent $30. VICTOR WM. REITZ REALTY CO., 810-12 Chestnut st. (c5)

STORE—Stock of gents' and ladies' furnishings; also store for rent; good location. 2204 S. Broadway. M. Gardner. (4)

TAILOR SHOP—At 1224 N. Newstead; must sell in two days. (c4)

TAILOR SHOP—On account of draft. Call at once. 6600 Delmar, and Suburban tracks. (c4)

FOR SALE—WANTED

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town orders 5c per line extra on Animals, Boats and Launches, Cameras, Store and Office Fixtures. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CASH REGISTERS—We buy and sell secondhand National cash registers. We save you from 25 to 50 per cent. All registers guaranteed. We also do repairing and replating at a reasonable cost. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th. (c8)

DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry at lowest prices. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., The National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. (c8)

GARDEN WHEELBARROW—For sale; post digger, hoes, spades, and hall hat rack; 3-burner chandelier. 2101 Chippewa st. (89)

INVALID'S CHAIR—For sale; perfect condition; bargain. 4901 Forest Park; Mr. Hein.

PAINT—For sale, 5000 gallons high-grade mixed paint in pints, quarts, half-gallon and gallon cans, from railroad salvage, $1.75 per gallon. Chas. F. Beck, Railroad Salvage Store, 915 N. 6th st. (c8)

POPCORN VENDING OUTFIT—For sale; $1100 outfit; used 1 month; now in storage; must sell. S. Rosenthal, Sedalia, Mo. (62)

SCALES—For sale; law requires dealers to weigh instead of measure vegetables, fruits, etc.; specially designed scales, with removable scoops, at Standard Scale and Fixtures Co., 219 Locust st. (c62)

MISCELLANECUS WANTS

APPAREL wanted of men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; need badly; pay up to $25 suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page. Gelber. (c8)

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—Small, and safe. Call Lindell 705. 4242 Olive. (c)

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—Small; $20 cash. Phone Central 5641. (5)

CASH REGISTER—In good order; total adder and throw out checks; also cashier's stand. 2239 Illinois av., Granite City, Ill. (8)

LIBERTY BONDS Wtd.—For cash. Box A-12, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

OLD GOLD Wtd.—Platinum, broken jewelry, old false teeth bought. Miller, 703½ Market st. (8)

SHOTGUN Wtd.—Rifle, revolver, leather, rubber boots. Box R-149, Post-Dis. (7)

CASH paid for all kinds of junk, iron, metal, rubber, old clothing. Tyler 3259R. Rossman, 2814 Thomas st. (c92)

CASH for newspapers, magazines, rags. S. Kreisman, 2250 Cass. Central 9420J. (7)

ALL kinds old gold or broken false teeth, and bridgework bought. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, opposite Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDS—Furniture, carpets, stoves; best price paid. Bensinger, 756 Walton, Forest 6391, Delmar 2523L. (c8)

BEDS, FURNITURE Wtd.—Large or small lots; cash. Crawford, 3207 Morgan. Phone Bomont 2610. (8)

BEDS, carpets, furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings, large or small lots; need goods badly; best cash prices. Schober, Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (8)

BEDS—Furniture, rugs, contents of dwellings or small lots. We pay the best prices in town. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864. Dennis Bros. (c8)

BEDS Wtd.—Dressers, rockers, chairs and all kinds of furniture and carpets; need 20 loads at once; spot cash. East Bonded Mover, 5388 Easton. Delmar 778R. Forest 5185. (c55)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all descriptions; contents flats and dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton, Del. 694, Forest 2648. (8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture, stoves, contents of flats. Bensinger, 756 Walton. Delmar 2523L, Forest 6391. (c8)

DRESSER Wtd.—A Stome dresser. Box R-295, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30-50c for old, 60-70c new. Montana Feather Co. Auto call, Del. 865, For. 767. 4426 Page. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—AA1, 1000. We pay highest prices for old and new feathers; delivery machine will call immediately. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1202-04-06 High st. Central 5614L. Olive 4161. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—All you have to sell. Wanted, carload to ship to Little Rock. Phone Delmar 1620R.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash; contents flats and dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton av. Forest 2648. Delmar 694. (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest price paid. Keiner, 4721A Cote Brilliante. Delmar 1399R. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; any amount; contents flats, dwellings; best cash prices. Schober, 4455 Page. Delmar 2985. Forest 3953 (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods or entire contents of houses. Frank C. Baker, 2900 Market. Bomont 2494. Central 374. (c8)

BEFORE selling your furniture, phone Brasch. Pays best prices. Bomont Central 2978. (8)

BEST cash prices paid for secondhand furniture. Chas. Ginsberg, 2021 Shenandoah av. Victor 950. (c23x)

CASH paid for furniture, carpets, etc. Kaplan, New Store, 1102 Market, Central 6561. (c92)

DON'T sell before you get bid; we pay more. Keiner, Central 421R. Olive 3721. (c14)

ABSOLUTELY best cash price paid for good furniture, small or large lots. Levy Bros., 313 S. 14th. Central 3593, Olive 3682. (c5)

DON'T sell your furniture cheap; I pay good prices. Beall, 2219 Gravois, Sidney 1585W. (c14)

PROSSER buys furniture, carpets and stoves; pays best prices. 3220 Olive st. Bomont 807. Central 5532. (c62)

WANTED—Best class of furniture of all kinds; buy contents of residences and flats. 2615 Laclede av.; Delmar 62. Lindell 2155. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION CO., Auctioneers. (c14)

BLACK CAT FURNITURE CO.
Will call at once and pay cash for household goods, shoes, clothing, stoves and iceboxes. Central 3450L. Olive 1269R. 1200 S. Broadway. (c60)

Before Selling Your Furniture
Get our bid; contents of dwellings or small lots. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864. DENNIS BROS., 1909 Euclid. (c8)

SPOT CASH
For your household goods of all kinds. Auction sales every Tuesday. HAST AUCTION CO., 2007-09-11 Morgan st. Central 6427. Bomont 1620. (c60)

FURNITURE WANTED BADLY
All descriptions, large and small lots, contents flats, dwellings; highest cash prices. SCHOBER, 4455 Page bl. Delmar 2985. Forest 3953. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—For sale, ¾ iron bed, springs; cheap. 3959 Flora bl. (c)

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale; Adam period dining suite, davenette set, player-piano, rugs; used 5 months. 4921 Washington. (c62)

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale; Circassian walnut, William and Mary; good as new; $45, cost $90. Come in and see it. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st. (c62)

BEDROOM SUITES—For sale, almost new, William-Mary dining suite, player-piano, davenette set, library table, rugs, electric coupe, Chalmers touring car; in fine condition; bargains. 5127 Cabanne. (4)

BRASS BED—For sale, davenette suite, player-piano, library table, rugs, bedroom suite, etc.; beautiful furniture, slightly used; cheap. 3405 Pestalozzi. (4)

$45 BRASS BED, $16.50; Circassian $85 dresser, chiffonier, both $37.50; four-poster bed, $12.50; davenette, $10; leather $50 parlor set, $15; Axminster rug, $10; Brussels, $5; linoleum, bookcase, gas range, refrigerator, library table, pictures. 3837 Delmar.

BUFFET, $15; table, $10; $40 leather chairs, $15; $50 china cabinet, $17; tea wagon, $5; serving table, $5. 3837 Delmar.

DAVENPORT—For sale; mahogany and tan upholstery; cheap. 5738 Von Versen; Cabany 1008J. (c)

DINING ROOM SUITE—For sale, large, handsome; leather couch, mahogany cellarette; call after 3 p. m. 3709 Juniata. (5)

DRESSER—For sale; sewing machine and other furniture. Call Forest 4548J. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; of rooming house; sell all or separate. 928 La Salle.

FURNITURE—For sale; beds, dressers, bookcase, wardrobe, rockers, chairs; other goods. 4007 West Pine.

FURNITURE—For sale: $2.75 down, $1 week buys $35 used furniture. 1202 S. Broadway. (c8)

FURNITURE—For sale; must sell contents five-room apartment; whole or separately. 4055 West Pine bl. (62)

FURNITURE—For sale; 4-piece leather set, poretable wardrobe, other furniture; set of electric engineering books; no dealers. 5192 Cates av.

FURNITURE—For sale; everything for the home; will take your old in exchange as part payment. Steiner Furniture Co., 1202 S. Broadway. (c44)

FURNITURE—For sale, early English dining room buffet, table, 6 chairs and arm chair; circassian dresser, Circassian chiffonier, 9x12 rug, kitchen chairs; all in first-class condition. 1378 Clara.

FURNITURE—For sale; dining-room set, oak; beautiful mahogany bedroom suite, library table, rockers, rugs, icebox, kitchen table, fixtures, linoleum, drawer trunk; good as new; reasonable. Grand 3638W; 4135 Lafayette.

FURNITURE—For sale; new and slightly used dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dining suites, davenettes, rugs, carpets, brass and iron beds, springs and mattresses; very large assortment at ½ the price; credit to reliable people. We will buy, move or store your goods. Prossers, 3218-20 Olive st. Bomont 807, Central 5532. (c62)

GAS RANGES—Delivered and connected, $5, good shape. 3207 Morgan. Phone Bomont 2610. (8)

GAS RANGES—For sale; renewed; Quick Meal and other standard makes; A1 condition; delivered and connected, $8 up. Prosser's, 3220 Olive. (c62)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Big bargain in 2d-hand furniture; will sell complete furnishings of 19 rooms; cause for selling, lease expires. Call Olive 4691, or come to 1400A Chestnut, Central Hotel.

ICEBOX—For sale; furniture, etc.; wardrobe trunk; size 40 dress form. 4221 W. Sacramento.

LACE CURTAINS—Direct from factory, for sale on small weekly payments. Call Colfax 1309, or send postal, will call with samples. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay. (c62)

PARLOR SUITE—For sale. 5866 Bartmer.

RANGES—All makes; coal or wood; rebuilt and renickeled; on feet; half the price; also big line heaters; delivered anywhere. Prosser's, 3220 Olive st. (c62)

RUGS—For sale; bargain. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive. Both phones. (c8)

RUGS—Carpets for sale; large number; bargains. American Carpet Cleaning Co., 2821 Easton av. (c62)

RUGS—For sale; Brussels, $5; Axminster, $8.50; royal Wilton, $18; linoleum; beds. 3837 Delmar.

BIG BARGAIN offer, consisting of $6000 stock of slightly used household goods, dressers, beds, gas and coal ranges, refrigerators, buffets, round tables, rugs, rockers, chairs; big snap. Free packing to out-of-town trade; must see to appreciate values. Walter, 2710 Franklin av. (c7)

ATTENTION, housekeepers: We bought several lots of almost new furniture, consisting of heavy brass beds, all-felt mattresses, all-iron springs, nice line dressers, buffet, china closet, leather chairs, kitchen cabinet, rockers, davenettes and davenports, wardrobes, round pedestal tables, parlor set, rugs, library set, sewing machines, everything for housekeeping; will sell at 50c on the dollar what new will cost you; a call will convince you what big stock we keep; our dealings are fair. What we sell we deliver at once. We pack and ship for out-of-town buyers. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th. (c4)

$50 BEDROOM OUTFIT, $25.
Consisting of bed, spring, mattress, dresser, washstand, rug, rocker, center table and two chairs; terms, $1 a week.
LOUIS GOLDBERG FURNITURE CO., 1918-20-22 Franklin av. (c8)

NOTICE
FURNITURE BUYERS
Pay cash in 30, 60 and 90 days and save 30 per cent on your furniture, carpets and stoves.
LANGAN BROS., Eighteenth and Washington. (c92)

TABLE—For sale, 45-inch brown oak extension table; good condition. 1st floor, 3951 Shaw av. (c4)

LANGAN'S BARGAINS
We handle a line of new sample furniture we purchased from large factories, on which we can save customers at least 30 per cent. We also have a great lot of furniture taken from storage. Your wants can be supplied from kitchen to parlor. Terms, 30, 60 and 90 days. EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., Bomont 399, Central 5063. 2004 Morgan. (c8)

Slightly Used and New Household Goods for Sale.
Buy them in the low-rent district. It sounds reasonable, as profits are based on the expense of doing business. We also take in your old furniture in exchange for new. Ring up Olive 4579 or Central 5227R. We can fix up a 3-room outfit for $86, $8.50 down and $1.50 a week, cash or credit. We carry slightly used rigs at half the new price. Beds, mattresses and springs at a big discount. Am. walnut bedroom suites, 25 pieces, $83; dressers as low as $12.50; square extension tables, $6.25; round ones at $11.85; leather-seat chairs, $1.75; buffets, $18.95; sideboards, $7.50; sanitary couches, $3.95; Jacobean dining suite, 9 pieces, $8.50; 4-burner gas ranges, $6.25 and up; Radiant Home base-burners, can be altered for soft coal use, at $10.50; combination bookcases, $6.50 and up; music cabinets, $10.50; writing desks, $11; mahogany sewing tables, $12.50; pedestals, $2.25; brass jardinieres and stands, $2.50; davenette suites, 4 pieces, $52.50. Courtesies granted which will induce you to buy from us again. Walker-Armstrong House Furn. Co., 1306 Olive, opp. Public Library. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED HOME—For sale; 5 rooms; reasonable rent; convenient; bargain. 4539A Page; Forest 4219R. (89)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For sale; completely and nicely furnished, 5-room, steam heated; West End; big bargain; no dealers; rent reasonable. Box B-186, Post-Dispatch.

ANIMALS

COW—For sale, fresh milk cow. 4942 Arsenal.

COW—For sale, fresh cow and several heifer calves 8 and 9 months' old. Call up Delmar 3888L. (c7)

AT STUD—Boston terrier, Petit Boy, also Kewpie, smallest Boston registered champion bred stock. 732 Clara, Apt. 1.

CLOTHING

WANTED

APPAREL wanted of men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; need badly; pay up to $25 suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page. Gelber. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Pay highest prices. See Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Cast-off men's suits; best prices. Joe Rich, 1330 Franklin. Olive 5695. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Ladies', gentlemen's and children's; also shoes; highest prices paid. Call Lindell 4422R. H. Appelman, 1329 Whittier st. (c8)

LADIES' clothing and household goods of all kinds; Southern shipments. Mrs. Banks, 1415 Biddle. Olive 175, Central 5815R. (c8)

MRS. J. MILLER buys and sells ladies' and gents' slightly worn street and evening clothing. 1322 Olive st. Jewelry bought. Olive 1243. (c8)

WE pay highest prices for secondhand suits or pants. Call us up. Bomont 1869, Central 9372X. (c92)

A HIGH PRICE FOR CLOTHING.
For Texas shipment: 25,000 men's, boys' suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, hats; ladies; pay up to $27. Don't sell until you see us. TEXAS SHIPPING CO., 926 S. Vandeventer. Grand 3251, Delmar 50R. (c8)

FOR SALE

FURS—For sale; beautiful coatee; up to the minute for summer; worth $65; sacrifice $15; new. 4032 Delmar bl.

ASK me about weekly payment tailoring proposition. Frank Yawitz, 1809 Franklin. (c62)

GOLD AND SILVER

BEST price paid for old gold and silver. Aldore Jewelry Co., 213 N. 14th. (c60)

HIGHEST prices paid for jewelry; old false teeth; $3 to $10. Victrolas and kodaks. Miller, 703½ Market. Phone Olive 3038. (8)

BEST cash price old gold, silver, platinum, Victrolas, records, musical instruments. H. Miller, 3 N. Broadway (no branch stores); our auto will come. Cent. 8275. Olive 5471. (8)

CASH paid old gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, old false teeth, with or without gold. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, opp. Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

CASH PAID for old gold, silver, platinum, up to $20 for old false teeth; money loaned on diamonds, jewelry, watches, records, Victrolas, or bought outright. Call Olive 1243 and I will call. Miller's, 322 Olive st. (c8)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

CASH paid for diamonds, any size, any amount. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand. (c8)

ON CREDIT—Diamonds, watches, jewelry, specially selected fine brilliant diamonds, your choice of rings; ladies' or men's studs, ear-screws, any style mountings. Lowest prices. It is easy to open a charge account with us; everything confidential. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

PATENTS

F. J. LARSON, patent attorney. Advice and folder free. 816 Wainwright Bldg. (c8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARIES Wtd.—Must be rollers. Write to E. Villian, 3125 Olive.

EGGS—For sale; buff orpingtons; hens that lay; $2, $3 settings of 15. 1718 Cora. (c8)

EGGS—For sale, rhode island red and white leghorns, guaranteed fertile, $5 100. 1623 Semple. Forest 3342. (c)

EGGS—Farm bred-to-lay s.-c. reds; large, even, rich red, no smut; same customers years; $1.25 setting, $6, 100; chicks, 18c; fertility guaranteed. Lou Bufford, Eolia, Mo. (92)

SAFES

SAFES—New and secondhand. John Bauman Safe Co., 4th and St. Charles. (c8)

SAFES—Diebold and Hall; fire and burglar proof; vault doors and wall safes; largest dealers in the United States. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st. (c8)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; nice drophead Singer; all attachments; $10. 4958 Delmar. (c76)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; dark oak drop-head Singer; other makes $10; guaranteed. 1716 Franklin. Bell phone, Olive 2120. (c58)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

CASH REGISTERS—We are the distributers for the St. Louis cash register; these registers are guaranteed for 2 years; sold on easy monthly payments. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

ICEBOX—For sale, grocer's, and counter. 3300 Nebraska. (c5)

MEAT BOX—For sale, combination. 4532 Gravois. (c6)

MEAT COOLER—Brecht make, 5'x5'x10' high; in good condition; cheap to quick buyer. Box A-19, Post-Dispatch. (c92)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—Selling any make; repair, rental. Fletcher Typewriting Co., 321 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (c55)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington; $15 to $60; rentals, 3 months, $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. Main 1162; Central 4889. (8)

AUTOMOBILES

Solid agate, 15c line; minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Ford limousine, King's highway service, $1.25. Delmar 537, Forest 537. (6)

FOR HIRE—Fords, limousines and touring. Forest 1565, Delmar 2172L. (7)

FOR HIRE—New Dodge; $1.50 hour and rates. Cabany 471W. (c7)

FOR HIRE—Chalmers limousines and touring cars, $2. Delmar 833, Forest 4070. (c7)

FOR HIRE—Fords, limousines and touring, $1. Forest 1565, Delmar 2172L. (7)

FOR HIRE—Luxurious, 7-passenger limousines and touring cars. Forest 7225. (c8)

FOR HIRE—Fords, touring, sedans, trucks, $1, $1.25. Forest 7446, Delmar 648. (8)

FORD SERVICE CARS.
Woman's National Aviator Home Guard. Miss Billie Robbins. Lindell 2125, Victor 2116R. (c8)

WANTED

AUTOS Wtd.—Condition no object; pay cash. 1806 S. 7th. Sidney 1133. (5)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—50,000 at once; condition no object; pay cash. 3025 S. Jefferson av. Sidney 1668, Victor 119. (c62)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Damaged, wrecked, burned, any old automobile; pay cash. Maxwell Bros., 3931 Olive st. Lindell 2340, Delmar 1020. (c15)

CARS Wtd.—Of all kinds; condition no object; highest cash prices paid. American Auto Salvage Co., 1245 N. Jefferson av. Central 5694. (c62)

FORD Wtd.—Bomont 2985, Central 4255. (c1)

FORD Wtd.—1917 model, will pay good price. Central 928; Bomont 1126. (c8)

FORD Wtd.—Secondhand, which needs painting; will pay cash; 1915 or later model; state price. Box H-336, Post-Dispatch.

TOURING CAR Wtd.—Small, any make; will pay good price for good car. Central 928, Bomont 1126. (c8)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; no mortgage. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive. (c8)

M. WALDMAN & SON, dealers in secondhand, burned, damaged, wrecked automobiles. 3026 Dickson st. Central 8817R. (c8)

WE need old cars and will pay cash; any condition; damaged or burnt. Central 8354L. (c8)

HUGH H. STEWART, 1002 Chestnut st. FIVE or 7 passenger automobile; must be in good condition and worth the money; will give good Mississippi land in payment. Call Hammond, Olive 5723, 1402 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

REPAIRING, ETC.

WE paint your Ford automobile for $15; work guaranteed. Ebbeler, 2942 Olive.

GARAGE, repairs, painting; bring your car before the rush; work guaranteed. Martin Motor Truck Co., 3314 Pine st.; Bomont 362. Delmar 243. (c8)

CHASSES

URBAN—For sale; 9 new electric trucks, chassis, five 1000-pound capacity; four 2000-pound capacity; very reasonable, for quick sale. Apply R. Dron, 5845 Delmar. (c5)

TRUCK—For sale, 1-ton chassis, $783; 1 year to pay if wanted. 2916 Locust. (c4)

COUPES

FORD—For sale, coupe, late model; cheap for quick sale. P. E. Burke, 25 S. 7th. (5)

ELECTRIC COUPE—For sale, late model, new Exide batteries, 4 new Silvertown cord tires; car guaranteed in every respect; will demonstrate. Box P-291, Post-Dis. (c2)

LIMOUSINES

PIERCE-ARROW—For sale; limousine; model; can be seen 3805A Windsor pl.; phone Lindell 1566. (c)

ROADSTERS

CHUMMY ROADSTER—For sale, slightly used, 1917; price right. Call Forest 8531. (5)

FORD—For sale, roadster, 1917 model; extra fine condition. 2320 Olive. (c)

FORD—For sale, roadster; good condition; $240; big bargain. 3938 Cote Brilliante.

FORD—For sale, roadster, 1917, genemotor, chain drive, starter, $390; can be seen Delka Garage, 5023 Delmar. (4c)

FORD ROADSTERS
Secondhand, in good condition, from $250 to $375.
RIEFLING-VIGAR, Ford Dealers, 2333 S. Jefferson av. (c14)

RUNABOUTS

FORD—For sale, runabout, 1917; first-class condition; extra tires and tube. Deggendorf, 1645 S. Grand. (c5)

TOURING CARS

CHALMERS "4"—For sale; 1914; good condition; tires practically new; 2 extra tires; a bargain for quick sale. 5818 De Giverville.

DODGE—For sale, touring car; fine condition; 5 good tires; will demonstrate. 4321 N. Grand. (5)

DORRIS—For sale, touring; you can make good truck; snap. Ebbeler, 2942 Olive st.

FORD—For sale, 1917 Ford touring car, like new, 1915 chassis. 3323 Easton.

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1917; used very little; a bargain. 3024 Easton. (c7)

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1915; $250 takes it. 3024 Easton. (c7)

FORD—For sale; touring; demountable wheels; like new; $400. 2823 Locust. (5)

FORD—For sale touring car; new, 1918; less than list price. 3631 Easton.

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1917 model; slightly used. 2320 Olive. (c)

FORD—For sale, touring car; used few times; lot extras. 3631 Easton.

FORD—For sale, touring car; new; never used; immediate delivery. 3024 Easton. (c7)

FORDS—New 1918 touring and roadsters, easy monthly payments. Call afternoons, Wessel Sales Co., 1139 Syndicate Trust. (c8)

FORDS—For sale; touring cars; new 1918 models; immediate delivery; special price to out-of-town buyers. 2320 Olive st. (c8)

FORD—For sale; touring car; late model; excellent condition; $275; bargain. 1461 Rowan.

FORD—For sale; touring car; 1918 model; cash or time payment; immediate delivery; selling on account of stolen car recovered. Colfax 727M. (c)

FORD—For sale, touring car; like new; in first-class condition, with 34 extra accessories; Maxwell hood and fenders. 1105 Rutger st.

FORD—For sale, touring, $250; Dorris delivery truck, $325; Marion touring car, $275; and several other good bargains. See Thompson, 3337 Lindell. (c89)

FORD—For sale, 1917 touring car, guaranteed mechanically perfect; demountable rims; 5 new tires; tire carrier, bumper, speedometer; looks like new. Deggendorf, 1645 S. Grand. (c5)

GRANT—For sale, touring, good as new; must sell this week. Ebbeler, 2942 Olive.

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STUDEBAKER—For sale, 1917 model, 7-passenger; practically new; bargain. 2618 Franklin. (4)

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TOURING CAR—For sale; 7-passenger, 6-cylinder; electric lights and starter; good mechanical condition; upholstery and paint and tires almost new; $300 cash if sold immediately. Call Grand 1001. (c)

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1292 Goodfellow, 5 rooms, 2d north	42 50
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MISCELLANEOUS

WHO WANTS THIS SNAP?—A 50x215-foot lot for $3625, in the best restricted residential section in St. Louis; $375 cash will handle this; small monthly payments. Box R-389, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SOUTH

LOT—For sale; bargain; 30x127; 3614 Pennsylvania av., near Miami st. Address J. C. Rebworth, 2258 G st., Granite City, Ill. Phone 375R. (7)

WEST

LOTS—For sale; West Side; highly improved; $18 per foot; Detroit investors had foresight; made thousands; St. Louis now; then why delay? Box R-143, Post-Dispatch.

LARGE, vacant corner; suitable for oil station, garage or apartments; Washington Heights; no restrictions; price $2400; will be worth $40,000 in 5 years.
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NORTH

LOT—264 feet on King's highway, just north of Natural Bridge rd., at $39 per foot; adjoining prices $1320 more. F. A. SCHLEUTER, 4165 Russell; Victor 1589R.

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FARM—For sale; 80 acres; 60 in cultivation, good house, barn, orchard, spring; ¼ mile to church, school, store and postoffice; on good automobile road; 30 miles suthwest of St. Louis; possession at once; price $35 per acre, one-half cash, balance 3 years; no trade. Call 5837 Von Versen av.

FARM—For sale; at a sacrifice; good improved; spring creek; possession at once; good orchard; joins inland town; 6-room house, very large barn; ¼ mile to church and school; 30 miles southwest, on good automobile road; 120 acres, 85 in cultivation; good upland, no rocks; sacrifice price, $25 per acre; $1000 cash, balance time; it's worth $50 per acre; act quick; call before 10 a. m. or after 5 p. m., at 5837 Von Versen.

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For my city income property. Address Mr. Lewis, care Bristol Hotel, De Baliviere and Berlin avs. (c92)

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MISCELLANEOUS

COTTAGE—For sale; Overland Park; well, cistern, chicken house; good garden; electricity, gas and water in house; price greatly reduced; small payment down, balance monthly payments, same as rent; owner leaving city. R. M. Briley, 4008A McPherson av.

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Near city limits; fronts Lucas-Hunt rd., 1000 feet; fine forest trees; perpetual spring; beautiful building site; priced below $1000 per acre. BARNGROVE & SPECHT, 112 N. 7th.

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MUST SELL
I am leaving the city and I offer my beautiful 8-room Kirkwood home at a sacrifice. It is constructed of brick and shingles and has hardwood floors throughout, hot-water heat, large sun parlor with concrete floor, large sleeping porch, tile bath, and the lot is 175x287, overlooking the Kirkwood Country Club. Write for price. Box F-406, P.-D. (c4)

MAPLEWOOD

FLAT—For sale; in Maplewood; will be sold at bargain. Apply 4063 Delmar. (c)

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SOUTH

PRICE $3500—EASY TERMS
4559 Cadet av., one-half block east of King's highway, near Manchester; 7-room bungalow; furnace, slate roof, made alley. See this splendid home and you will buy. Owner must sell.
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MISCELLANEOUS

FLATS—For sale; ten 3-room, corner, east of Taylor av.; income $1440; mortgage $7000, 5 per cent; make me offer for equity; cash or trade.
J. R. MILES, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

SOUTH

FLAT—For sale, well-built 2-family flat, 4 and 5 rooms; $4500; in 2800 block on Victor.
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RESIDENCES FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

DWELLING—For sale; 12-room; east of Euclid; large lot; steam heat; hardwood floors; now rented for $75 per month; price $8000. J. R. MILES, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

SOUTH

LOT—For sale, with small house in rear, for $900 if sold this week; this bargain won't last; investigate. 1102 Blendon; take Market line. (7)

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

SOUTH

RESIDENCE—For sale, my modern 8-room residence; suburbs, yet in city; end of Tower Grove cars; owner. Box R-164, Post-Dispatch. (9)

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HOUSE—For sale, 5102 Westminster; modern; hot-water heat; near schools and cars. (c61)

HOUSE—For sale; modern; hot water heat; near schools and cars. Box H-109, Post-Dispatch. (c74)

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RESIDENCE—For sale; 4549 Cote Brilliante, my 7-room slate-roof home; brick porch; furnace; electric fixtures; slate sink; excellent condition; large barn; price $3900; terms.

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CENTRAL

BUILDING—For sale; for light manufacturing, laundry, or any business purpose; a 3-story building; natural light all around; driveway; lot 72x134. Phone Central 2232, Olive 4517. H. M. Schmitz R. E. Co., 604 Chestnut st. (6)

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HOUSE—For sale, to colored, 3449-52 Laclede av., 6 or 10 room house. Apply to 3449 Laclede av. (*)

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LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

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HAYNES NOW AT BJOERNBORG

STOCKHOLM, March 14 (By A. P.).—Thornwell Haynes, the American Consul at Helsingfors, who recently left that city with 15 Americans because of the threatening situation there, is now at Bjoernborg, Finland, according to a message reaching Minister Ira Nelson Morris here.

The Germans are reported to be arresting Americans and Englishmen of military age wherever encountered, which makes it impossible for Haynes and his party to come to Stockholm by the way of the Aland Islands. They may be obliged to proceed by sledge under a flag of truce through the lines of the White Guards to Torneau.

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Purchase of Fire Tug Considered.

The Board of Public Service has under consideration the sale of the city's harbor boat, the Erastus Wells, and the purchase of a fire tug. The maintenance of the harbor boat averages about $56,000 a year, and little use for it has been found other than for junkets of city officials on hot days.

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F. N. JUDSON, IN AN ADDRESS, DEFENDS STATE INCOME TAX

Attorney Engaged to Help Uphold Law's Validity Heard by West End Business Men.

MEETS MODERN NEEDS

Liberal Exemptions and Safeguards to Avoid Double Taxation Pointed Out.

Frederick N. Judson, St. Louis attorney, who has been retained as special counsel to aid Attorney-General McAllister and City Counselor Daues in upholding the constitutionality of the Missouri income tax law, made his first public plea in defense of the law in an address to the West End Business Men's Association in Odeon Recital Hall last night.

The Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., as a test case, is questioning the validity of the law and has filed an injunction suit which is pending in the State Supreme Court.

Judson, in his defense of the law, said the income tax, if properly administered, meets modern conditions more effectively than any other form of taxation. The subject of taxation, he said, is frequently complicated by the fact that both the Federal and State governmentsq are under written constitutions, but with this fundamental difference that the State's sovereign power to tax does not come from the State Constitution, but from the Federal Constitution, which makes a distinct grant of power. State constitutions, where they mention taxation at all, merely concern themselves with restraints and regulations as to the method of levying and collecting the taxes.

Two Important Conditions.

"Two conditions at this time profoundly influence this subject," he said.

"They are, first, what may be termed the break-down; that is, the demonstrated inefficiency of the general property tax, viz., the attempt to tax all classes of real and personal property by one rule. "It is easy enough to tax real estate or anything which cannot be concealed, but it has been proved impossible to reach wealth known as intangible personalty, which may pass from hand to hand, and can only be discovered by the voluntary disclosure of the taxpayer. The result in Missouri, as also in all other parts of the United States, is that s to such property such a method of taxation is hopelessly inefficient.

"In the second place, this situation has developed while at the same time the needs of the Government for revenue have increased enormously. On need only look at the public buildings today, our school houses, at the developed functions of city government, to see how enormously these needs have developed. We are not content to live as our fathers lived. Their luxuries have become our necessities; and the one great fact in advancing civilization is the demand for new methods of taxation to meet these expanded public wants."

Income Tax Long Recognized.

Judson explained that wartime necessity could properly be urged in defense of the income tax law, as a patriotic measure designed to aid the Government in its conduct of the war. He pointed out that the income tax law has been on the statute books of England since the Napoleonic wars and that similar laws are now in operation in nearly all European countries and in 12 states in this country.

"An income tax, in theory at least, is a just tax, as it is based on the individual's ability to pay," Judson said. "A tax on income from personal services and the like was levied in the colonial times in this country and was termed a faculty tax, that is, because it was based on the individual's ability to pay. It also is just, because when based upon income it is based upon the increase of an individual's wealth. Thus, if A has a tract of unimproved property which yields no income, it is a burden to him, while B may have very little property and yet may enjoy a large income from his profession and other sources of income and be adding constantly to his own wealth. It seems just that in such case B is in a better condition to contribute to the state's necessities than A."

Liberal Provisions of Law.

Judson pointed out that in order to avoid double taxation, the Missouri law provides that receipts for taxes paid to the State on real or personal property will be accepted in payment of the income tax. He also called attention to the fact that the rate of taxation under the State law is much lower than under the Federal law, the exemptions are more liberal and there is no increasing graduation of the rate to the amount of the income as in the Federal law.

As to th objection that the law forces the disclosure of the details of a man's business and property returns, he said the same objection holds good as to the Federal law, and that an effective tax system necessarily involves disclosures. The State law, he said, provides that the returns are to be destroyed within six months after the tax is due and paid.

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132 American Jews in Captivity.

NEW YORK, March 14 (By A. P.).—News that 132 American Jews, living in Jerusalem, had been carried into captivity by the fleeing Turks and that their fate was unknown, is announced by the Committee for General Zionist Affairs in reporting details of the evacuation of the Holy City.

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25c Aspirin Tablets, dozen	15c
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50c Soul Kiss Cold Cream	30c
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20c Glycerine and Rose Water	12c
25c Household Sponges	19c
25c Straw Hat Dye	19c
$1.00 De Lacy's Hair Tonic	59c
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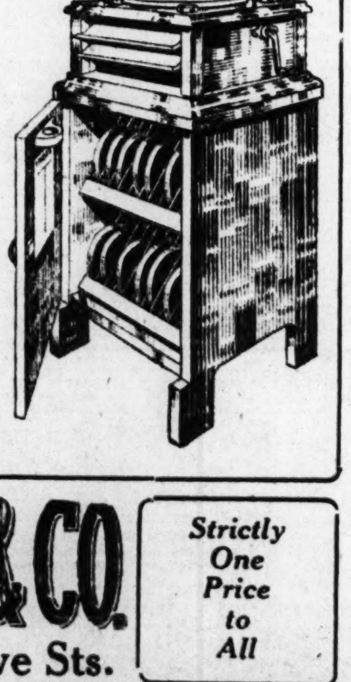

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Our regular $1.85 all-wool quality—40 inches wide; in black, navy and wanted Spring colors. *Main Floor*

$1.50 Foulards, $1.19
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$7.50 Combination Mattresses, $4.98
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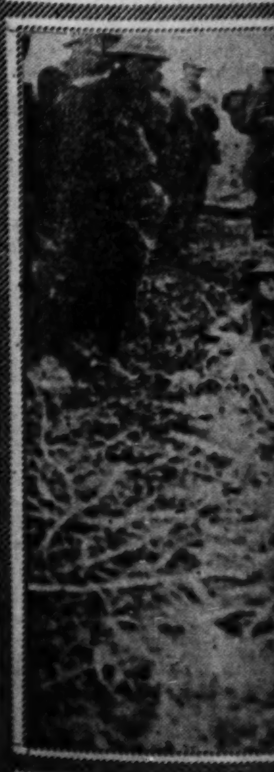

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

The sacrifice of one patriotic American girl. At left, Margaret Lawrence, of Meridian, Miss., and her beautiful tresses. These she cut off and sold for several hundred dollars which were invested in thrift stamps. Above, the same girl after being shorn.

Youngest Yankee flier captured by Germans, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, L.I., and his sister. ©U&U.

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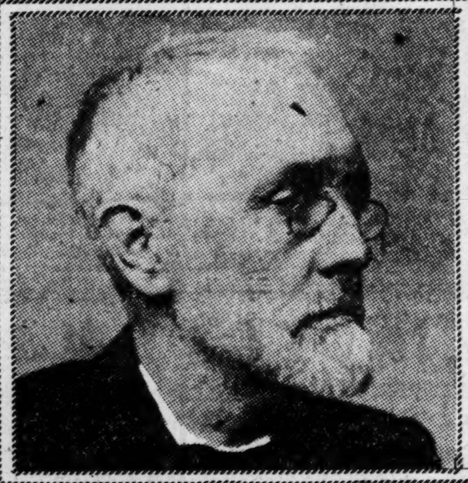
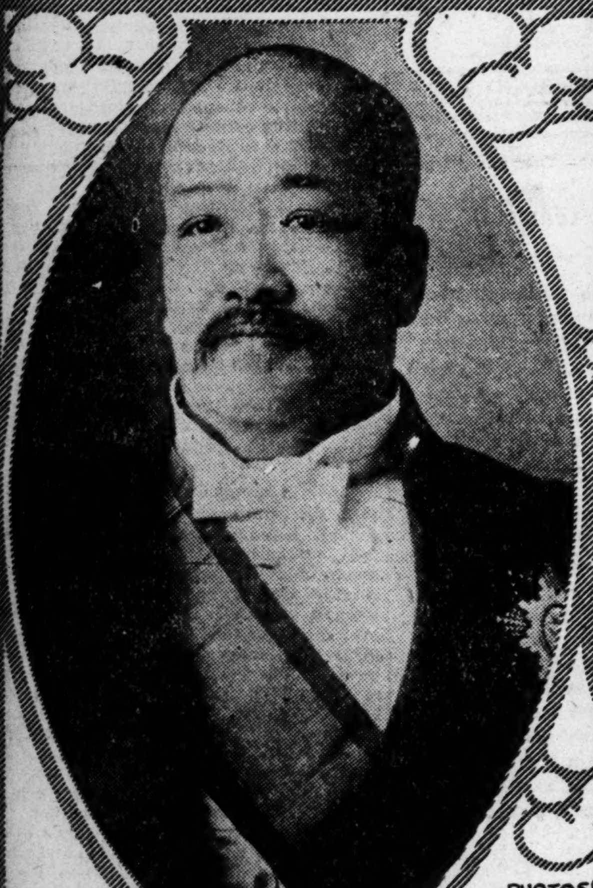
5000 employes of the Treasury Department, Washington, cheer the new honor flag for the Third Liberty Loan. Every city over-subscribing will get a banner like this one.





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We may hear more of this man soon—China's new premier Chien Nun Hsun.

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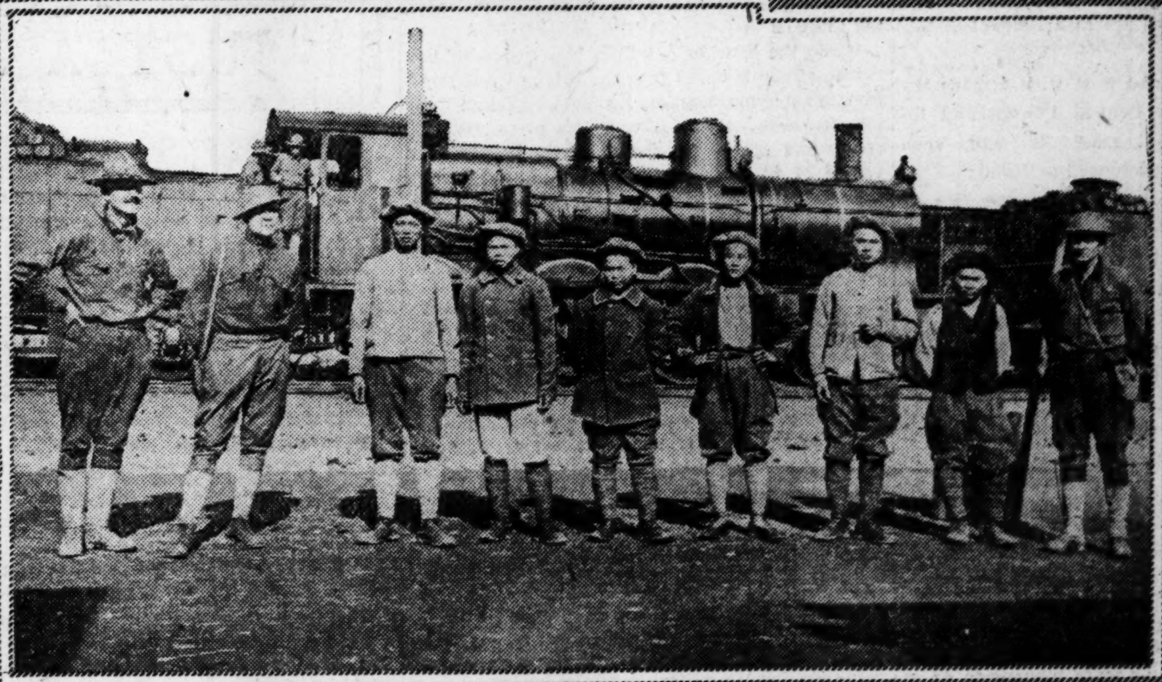
Possible successors to the late John E. Redmond as Nationalist leader in the House of Commons. At top, John Dillon; below, Joseph Devlin.



Our American engineers, running railroads in France, have Chinese helpers. Here are types of them.

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Mrs. Henry Beech Needham, widow of American author killed in airplane accident in France, now touring this country to get funds for rebuilding ruined villages.

British tank, in the attack on Cambrai, after it got to a German second line trench ©U&U.

These German prisoners do not seem to be a bit unhappy because they were captured.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Age Limit for Government Clerks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Recently your paper contained a letter headed "From a Middle-Aged Man," and signed "O. C. M.," in which the following sentence appeared: "Our own Government at present is seeking thousands of clerks to fill positions which pay very good salaries in various departments made necessary by the present war; it, however, debars men above 50 years of age from taking the civil service examination."

The principal examinations given by the United States Civil Service Commission are for the positions of stenographer and typewriter and departmental clerk. For these positions and hundreds of others there is no maximum age limit. The Government urgently needs thousands of civilian employes and every effort is being made to secure competent persons through written tests and examinations based upon the physical ability and practical experience of applicants. CHARLES HENDRICKS,
Secretary Ninth Civil Service District, St. Louis, Mo.

From a Belgian Soldier.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I must introduce myself as a Belgian soldier, having taken already a great part in the present war. I am very lonely and homesick and should dearly love to have a person who would care to write me some cheerful letters. This would be agreeable and very useful pastime, for I am learning the English language just now. As France and England have to care for their own men, I decided to call once more on the great nation which never failed to succor our people in distress. Hoping that my voice may be heard across the seas, I remain, your obliged,

FERNAND CASTOIRE,
Z 104, T. S. EM., Army Belgium.

Make Full Use of Free Bridge.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On Jan. 20, 1917, the free bridge was opened, but today, 15 months after, not a street car or train has passed over the structure. Of course, under the conditions, it has been impossible to use the free bridge for railroad purposes, but, thanks to some of the newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce, this will be accomplished in the near future. But what about running street cars over this bridge? In any other city but St. Louis this task would have been accomplished and the benefits would already have been obtained by the city. Mr. Editor, what have you to say about lending your support to obtain the full benefits from the free bridge, instead of letting it stand idle? READER.

Classification of Married Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will some readers be kind enough to advise why some ward boards are placing married men without children in class 2-B while others in the city are placing them in class 4-B? Is it the desire of our President to show preference or is it the desire of some of the judges of the local boards? I am a man who has been married five years (placed in class 2-B), while I know of a number of men who have just been married, say one or two years, who have been placed in class 4-A. I am a citizen of the United States and think I should be granted the same privilege of my brother citizens, and probably there are a number of other men who have been placed in the same class as myself. L. M. D.

Fund for a Missouri Building.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having read in the Post-Dispatch of an effort to raise $25,000 for a Missouri state building for our soldier boys at Camp Funston, it struck me how easy it would be to raise the money from a class of people who would not feel it and they would only be doing their duty to the Government by furnishing it. Here is my plan:

When I received my income tax blank, to make report, I found that all city and state employes were exempt from U. S. income taxes. The reason I could not furnish, not being a lawyer. Now let city and state employes figure out the amount of income tax they really should pay to the Federal Government and subscribe that amount to the fund for a state building for the Missouri boys at Camp Funston. Let the Governor and the Mayors of Kansas City and St. Louis act as a committee to see that the funds are collected and contract let for this building, and the city and state employes will then be 100 per cent patriotic; none will be hurt and the fair name of Missouri will be saved.
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WESTERN FRONT OPPORTUNITY.

The obvious answer to the German campaign of robbery in Russia and Rumania is a smashing allied offensive in the west.

In view of Germany's sweep of conquest in demoralized Russia, her ever-increasing demands and seizures, there is reason to believe that the much-heralded German offensive on the west was a piece of camouflage to cover the expected invasion of Russia. The German militarists, anticipating the Russian surrender and the subsequent campaign of plunder, have been trying to frighten the western allies and keep them quiescent for a while until the Russian stroke was accomplished.

There never was a better opportunity for a telling blow on the western front. On paper, Germany has gained over 500,000 square miles of territory and a subject population of 66,000,000, about equal to the population of the German empire. In fact, she has only gained the opportunity to seize and hold the vast population and area. Russian military helplessness diminishes the military effort of the task, but under the most favorable circumstances it is gigantic and will require enormous concentration of civil and military forces. The greater the seizures of territory the greater the forces necessary to hold, police and organize the provinces in Germany's interest.

An effective smash on the western front would catch Germany in the midst of these vast operations. It would divide her forces and compel lessening of one of the campaigns. There is a lively chance of improving both situations and of scoring a decisive defeat to German plans.

Nothing would so hearten Russia and all the peoples Germany is seizing and subjugating as a successful smash in the west. Encouraging words and promises of help for the sore beset Russians are good in their way, but smashing the forces of their oppressor is worth a library of encouragement and promise. It is the one thing that would tempt them to organize for desperate defense.

There is another consideration. The Russian plunder campaign is chiefly designed to enrich and aggrandize Prussia and to increase the power and prestige of Prussianism. It tends to prolong this war and sow seeds of future wars for a half century. There is violent internal dissension in the Central Powers over the war and conquest schemes of the junkers. There is protest in Germany. Austria is in a ferment of revolt against sacrificing more treasure and blood and suffering more misery to increase Prussia's wealth and power. Even Bavaria and other Southern German states are in a ferment of dissatisfaction.

Allied successes on the west will increase the discontent within the Central Powers and foment internal revolt, because it will spell greater sacrifices and prolonged suffering.

Hard fighting is the only sound policy in war. In the present situation it is urged not only by the rule of successful warfare, but by special opportunity for substantial results in the direction of victory. Heavy blows by the forces in the field and speeding up on our part to supplement the allied drive is the manifest course to decisive results.

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All service flags should be dipped in salute to the one displayed by Mrs. Adele Wightman of St. Louis, who has given her six sons to the country's service.

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FIFTY CONVINCING WORDS.

"If we are in a position to destroy the whole of London," remarks the Berlin Tages Zeitung, in an article advocating the destruction of 400 English towns, "it would be more humane to do so than to allow one more German to bleed to death on the battlefield. To hesitate or to surrender ourselves to feelings of pity would be unpardonable."

The two sentences are an epitome of Germany's war philosophy. The writer of them does us a service in bringing them once more to our attention. Millions of words have been printed in an effort to explain why civilization is arrayed against the land where such ideals are fostered. The Tages Zeitung has explained it in fewer than 50.

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Our Baker has gone to look over his doughboys.

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FOR A SHORTER LENTEN PERIOD.

Starting with a war-time suggestion in England, a plan to reduce the length of Lent from 40 days to 14 days is being considered in the Episcopal Church and may become an issue in the general convention of the denomination next year.

While it would be a departure from a custom of many centuries, the change would do no violence to early religious tradition. The name Lent itself is not of ecclesiastical origin, and in old English merely meant spring. The length of the period observed has varied much at different times and in different places. Apparently all but the most pious of the early Christians used to observe only a few days preceding Easter. That one body had a Lent of two weeks we know, because they instituted favorable contracts between themselves and other bodies that observed only one week. After the fourth century Lent for some began 40 days before Holy Week, making 47 days in all, and for some others constituted a period ranging from 36 to 42 days.

Those who advocate the change insist that a concentration of religious interest and fervor in Holy Week and the week preceding it, 14 days in all, would accomplish results much to be preferred to a routine or merely constructive observance extending over a longer time. The greater appeal of the church to a very practical, workaday world, inclined to look to deeds, not professions, and repelled by much formalism, attractive as that formalism may be to many in its symbolism, is also an advantage not to be lost sight of.

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JUNKERDOM'S FAVORITE AUTHOR.

Relative to the influence of such German writers as Nietzsche, Bernhardi and Treitschke in creating the conditions resulting in the world war, Ambassador Gerard in his second book, now being printed in the Post-Dispatch, makes some distinctions that at least assist accuracy.

The feeling that the part played by these men has been rather overemphasized in this country is supported by Mr. Gerard. The idea that the Prussian junker used to sit at the fireside at night reverently poring over the disjointed and abstruse philosophy of Herr Nietzsche is absurd, he says. Indeed, the Ambassador makes the remarkable statement that he had personally never met a German of the ruling classes who had read Nietzsche or Bernhardi or Treitschke. While these authors made some phrases which time rendered apt in quotation, "they but reflected the fashion of the day in thinking; they did not lead the nation's thought.

Mr. Gerard illustrates his point with a reference to the astonishing range of views advocated by our own publicists and college professors. It is not so very long since some of them were frenziedly urging an imperialistic program giving us control of all territory as far as the Panama Canal. They did not express the sentiments and desires of the country, while Nietzsche et al, though equally without political influence, did express the sentiments and desires of Germany.

A German author of real influence is Tannenberg, according to Mr. Gerard. He did not express himself in epigrams and the terms of philosophy. He dealt in the concrete, not the abstract. He talked about German trade and German destiny to seize designated lands and presented maps with huge areas colored to show their domination by German influence.

Here was something the junker could understand. Junkerdom in possession of magnified Alsace-Lorraines, tyrannizing over their subjugated peoples and drawing profit from their resources and industry, was a fascinating idea. Mr. Gerard's hope that Tannenberg might have a larger circulation in South America, to acquaint the Latin-Americans with Germany's benevolent plan of making theirs a Belgium among continents, seems to have in it a war suggestion of practical quality. Perhaps something could be done to increase that circulation.

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SEATS OF VANITY.

Park benches donated by St. Louisans are to be placed on the Free Bridge, for the convenience of wayfarers, spooners and others who desire to stop and rest or enjoy the aqueous scenery. This announcement is interesting in itself, but not nearly so interesting as the further information that each bench will bear a metal plate on which will be inscribed the donor's name. Thus for the small expenditure of $25 can undying fame be won.

While the benches are thus blazoned with the names of the honored few, the bridge itself must remain anonymous, unless it should be found feasible to carve or emblazon on its piers, trusses, struts and braces the names of its donors—the people of St. Louis, or, at least, the names of those who voted for the bridge bonds. Why should donations of benches be solicited? The city probably could afford to buy them, even if it had to draw on the Mayor's contingent fund.

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The Kaiser may as well pack his grip and go to Helsingfors. Billy Sunday is "going over."

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WHEN ENGINEERS FALL OUT.

The medical experts with their diametrically differing conclusions from the same physical facts have been rather thoroughly laughed out of court, and now the engineers are supplying the comedy by showing how many million dollars experts can differ when they try.

The United Railways Co. and the Missouri Plate Glass Co. are examples. Each has been appraised by both kinds of appraisers. When James E. Allison, vice chairman of the St. Louis Public Service Commission, made a slow and careful appraisal of the United Railways Co. he concluded that it was worth $37,000,000. When C. E. Smith, consulting engineer of the city, made a hit-and-run estimate he ran the valuation up to $70,000,000, but knocked off $10,000,000 when informed that President McCulloch had said that the company could be reorganized on a $60,000,000 basis. But having come down $10,000,000, he insisted that his estimate was just as good as if it had been made by the slow and careful method, and the $23,000,000 between his estimate and that of Allison has not been reconciled. Still it is only $23,000,000. If it were not for that $23,000,000 their estimates would be exactly the same.

When Smith was asked to make a rapid-fire appraisal of the dormant glass plant at Valley Park it took him only four days to figure out that it was worth $1,620,775. A year later, after the plant had been resuscitated and had lapsed again into a comatose condition, the best that three slow and careful experts could make out of it was $283,537.01. They differed from Smith only $1,337,237.99, but it is such little differences as that which impair the confidence of the plain public in engineers' estimates, especially the high ones.

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TRAGEDY OF PERIL AND PANIC.

The crowding of Parisians into a subway entrance for safety during an air raid led to a frightful tragedy, in which perils always possible in time of peace may be contrasted with perils of war time. Sixty-six persons, mostly women and children, were suffocated or fatally injured during the mad rush. But those who met death from the explosives hurled down by the hostile airplaines numbered only 34.

Panic, the mere fear of a danger from which they had a secure retreat, had they preserved calmness, took almost twice as many victims as the deliberately planned effort of an inhuman foe. There was more reason, perhaps, for this exhibition of insane fright than has existed on other occasions when panic has levied an appalling toll, but the tragedy has its lesson.

THE SONS OF WILHELM AND THE SONS OF MICHEL.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

BALLADE OF CABLED REASSURANCE.

FRIENDS in an outlook none too bright
On scores where our fears can fashion ghosts;
Joined as we are in all our might
To wallop the Kaiser and his hosts;
Sick when a Senator demurs,
Made to jump by the least strange noise—
Let us take heart from what occurs
When the Germans *do* go up against our boys!

Are we that crude and untrained horde
That the German papers have laughed about?
Have we, apparently, been ignored,
Or left for the humorists to flout?
Not by the cable's rapt outburst—
It would seem that the very wire enjoys
Telling us who skedaddles first
When the Germans *do* go up against our boys!

They have only to venture near the guns
Of those who were once accounted meek,
And anybody can pick up Huns
And German souvenirs for a week.
They have tried it now, using all the ends
That frightfulness at its worst employs,
And they simply get hell kicked out of them, friends,
When the Germans *do* go up against our boys!

It was to have been expected that the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which has been investigating the navy, would bring in a highly laudatory report. Notwithstanding the fear in some quarters that Secretary Daniels' order removing grog from officers' tables would result in the destruction of the navy's morale, that branch of the service has especially proven its efficiency since the war broke out. What the committee has had to say about the navy could not, therefore, have been much of a surprise. What did surprise some of us was that the report was made to read very much like a society column, in which everybody gets mention, even down to those debutantes who put the coloring matter in the tea. Doubtless, every word uttered of every man mentioned in that report is deserved; but to make a serious report on the navy that reads like a write-up of an amateur dramatic performance by the Junior League strikes us as about as funny a thing as has happened since the Democrats, sincere, but sometimes very amusing, took the Government over.

We don't know what Mr. Bryan will say about Secretary Baker and Generals Bliss and Baker having been in a wine cellar while Paris was being bombed by enemy planes, but he will touch off some sort of explosive.

The allies seem to be about as badly confused as to what to do about Russia as Russia is confused about what to do with herself. It makes the famous riddle of the sphinx look like a conundrum in the Ladies' Home Journal.

It looks as if the piece of shrapnel that hit Archie Roosevelt took a chip off the old block.

But the line of least resistance won't take the Germans to India—or anywhere else.

It seems that while most of the world has been engrossed with getting the war settled one way or the other, a perhaps even more important issue has arisen and one which must be settled at once, though the war wait. A heavyweight pugilist has arisen in Minnesota to dispute the championship held at this time, we believe, in Kansas. It is not a matter in which anything we might say can possibly reflect very deep interest. Nevertheless, we notice a trend to it in the reading done upon street cars, and an occasional man who looks as if he were about to spring great news from Flanders rushes in to advise us that the match is all but signed up. If Gen. Pershing and his men hear very little from this country for the next few months, or experience to any degree a sense of neglect, we can only say that we are sorry and mean to get back to that business as soon as this one is settled. Possibly our greater interest for the time being in the approaching combat between the pretender from Minnesota and the champion in Kansas is due to a subconscious assurance that this battle will be governed by some sort of rules, whereas, thanks to the Potsdammerung, the other is not.

Is the farmer going to it? Read this announcement in variety from Bradford, Ark.:

Mt. Ararat Farm
Strawberries, cream, pigs and chickens

Our esteemed morning contemporary will enjoy this one from a delivery truck:

Globe-Democrat
Wall Paper

Bad case of floating apostrophe in one of our own advertisements:

Two Month's Advertising Record

We pay on this Sign Hunters 73421877904433679, 6664432554896044, 76437900864336754 3 and 33333333-333333333333. Come in, boys!

What do you know about this window inscription at the said club?

Soldiers and Sailors' Club

Are the soldiers guests? Do the sailors own it? Or what?

In a recent examination paper for a boy clerk's post was this question:

"If the Premier and all the members of the Cabinet should die, who would officiate?"

Robert, a boy of 14, thought for a time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession. At last a happy inspiration came to him, and he answered: "The undertaker."—Vancouver Province.

"Are you going to have a garden this year?"
"O, I think so. I have about recovered by this time from what the one I had last year cost me."

Mr. Baker cannot complain of the welcome the Germans gave him.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

GERMANY'S LOOT.

From the New York Evening Post.

WHAT will have happened to the area and population of the Russian empire when the Junker playboys get through with their little game of self-determination is apparent from the following figures:

New States.	Area Sq. Miles.	Population.
Finland	126,000	[illegible]
Esthonia	7,600	[illegible]
Livonia	17,600	[illegible]
Courland	10,500	[illegible]
Poland	42,800	[illegible]
Lithuania:		
Kovno	15,500	[illegible]
Vilna	16,200	[illegible]
Minsk	35,200	[illegible]
Grodno	15,000	[illegible]
Ukraine:		
Volhynia	27,000	[illegible]
Kholm	5,200	[illegible]
Podolia	16,200	[illegible]
Kiev	19,700	[illegible]
Kherson	27,400	[illegible]
Ekaterinoslav	24,500	[illegible]
Kharkov	21,000	[illegible]
Poltava	19,300	[illegible]
Chernigov	20,000	[illegible]
Mohilev	18,500	[illegible]
To Rumania:		
Bessarabia	17,000	[illegible]
To Turkey:		
Batum	2,700	[illegible]
Erivan	10,800	[illegible]
Kars	7,200	[illegible]
Total	524,600	[illegible]

The boundaries of the Ukraine and Lithuania towards Russia have not been fixed, and it is not certain in what proportion the provinces of Minsk and Volhynia will be divided between Lithuania and the Ukraine, but for Russia and Germany it comes to the same thing.

The area of the former Russian empire, exclusive of Siberia and Turkestan, is 2,180,000 square miles, with a population of 160,000,000. The German sword, with the aid of William II's great ally, has determined to self-determine to its own uses one-fourth of the area of European Russia and two-fifths of the population. Is it any wonder that the breath of the Junker himself is bated at the prospect? Compared with Blucher's exclamation over London, what a treasure house of land and populations this is to loot! Is it any wonder that even among the masses of the German people the fever of conquest has been overcoming the resolve to deal justly with the fellow proletarians of the [illegible] world? The Spartan King, after a victory over the Persians, exhibited to his soldiers first the rich raiment and then the [illegible] bodies of the Persian captives. "This," he said, "is for what you fight, and this is whom you fight." So the German imperialists are now dangling before the eyes of the German people a half million miles of Russian territory and threescore millions of former Russian subjects on the one hand, and on the other hand the Bolsheviki rulers of Russia, with their military policy of disbanding an army before beginning negotiations with the enemy. The German masses have been taken up by their rulers into a very high mountain, indeed.

And beyond European Russia open still greater prospects to the German [illegible]. What is this extraordinary concern suddenly exhibited in Berlin for the independence of Persia and of Afghanistan? These were the highways to India which until a few years ago Britain jealously guarded against—Russia! They are now thought of as the road towards unlimited destinies for bankrupt Russia's receiver and liquidator. The original Berlin-Bagdad idea has been imperiled by the British at Bagdad and in Palestine striking towards Aleppo. But an independent Persia and Afghanistan would be encouraged to show their independence by granting concessions to German railway builders across the plateaus of Iran and Central Asia, towards which project the oil wells of Batum might greatly help.

Francis Sees a Chance.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CAN Russia fight? Our Ambassador evidently thinks that she can. He has neither left the country by way of Helsingfors and Tornea as the British and French embassies have, nor has he fled over the Urals to Vladivostok. He has simply retired from disorganized and threatened Petrograd to a point within easy reach of Moscow, where, indeed, he may be as we write. This is really a point of greater significance than may appear on the surface. The natural thing would have been for the allied Ambassadors to stay or go together. The British, French and Italian embassies did act together. But the American Ambassador decided to stay with even the helpless, deserted and powerless Russian Government when his colleagues sought asylum in Sweden; and he has not only retired with that Bolsheviki Government into the interior of Russia—so fatal to imperialistic Napoleons—but he has issued an official statement strongly favorable to their cause and hopeful of the ultimate issue.

Next Tuesday there will assemble at Moscow a national Congress of Soviets which comes as near to being a Russian Parliament as anything in existence—and to this congress will be submitted the "stand-and-deliver" peace treaty imposed upon the Russian delegation by the German footpads who have gone "shirt-sleeve diplomacy" several better by inventing the "shirtless diplomacy" of the stripped pugilist crouching brutally forward to drive home the knockout blow.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.

At the Crossroads.
—Cassel in the New York Evening World.

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Germany's Dream of a Middle Europe Empire, as Seen by Ambassador Gerard

Russia Is the Greatest Commercial Prize That the Kaiser Has Aimed At

Austria-Hungary Completely Under Domination of Berlin—Years Ago the Absorption of the Ukraine Was One of the Imperialistic Dreams.

This is the nineteenth installment of Mr. Gerard's new book, "Face to Face with Kaiserism" which will be printed in full in the Post-Dispatch. An installment will appear daily, including Sundays until the entire volume is presented. Mr. Gerard did not use half of his observations and experiences while at the German Court in "My Four Years in Germany" (which the Post-Dispatch printed in serial form also), and his new book is quite as interesting as was his first.

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CHAPTER XIX.

I CAN understand the feeling of the VonLachnows, the imaginary typical Prussian family of the ruling class which I have pictured for you. If Germany should be democratized what place would be left for them? The offices of the Government thrown open to all classes in fair elections, places in the army and navy and diplomacy open to competition in great academies like West Point and Annapolis. Deprived of the aroma of power given now by diplomatic or military place and noble birth in the caste system, the sons and daughters could no longer make rich marriages with the sons and daughters of the rich business men and manufacturers. No more would the civil offices of Prussia be open only to appointments among the noble or Junker class.

I do not blame the Von Lachnows because they fight tooth and nail for the retention of their old privileges—because they endeavor to hold the common people in a serfdom almost as complete as that of the Dark Ages. The dawn of constitutional government will be their twilight, the twilight of the gods of militarism, of privilege and of caste. Prussian autocracy made the war in a last desperate endeavor to bribe the people into continued submission.

The only excuse for the existence of the Prussian ruling class today, much out of place as chain armor or robber barons, is its supposed honesty and efficiency; but no class which has brought this war on the German people can be described as competent; no sane governing class would have plunged into disastrous war a country that by peaceful penetration, by thrift and manufacture and financial and commercial ability was in process of acquiring much of the wealth of the world.

Three Aims of Autocracy.

The first aim of German autocracy is to keep its own political position at home.

2. To obtain as much of the territory of other nations, as great an influence in unconquered lands, as possible.

3. To make peace now, but only if that peace is a German peace, a peace which can be called and advertised and proclaimed as a German victory.

More particularly, Germany now looks to the East. In the so-called Baltic provinces of Russia the lands to a great extent are owned by Russian subjects of German blood. The peasants are poor, servile, without education or property, an ideal field for the advance of autocracy. It is hoped to either annex these provinces boldly or to establish protectorates, which, sooner or later, at an opportune moment, will fall into German hands—just as Austria gained the consent of Europe to a protectorate over Bosnia and Herzegovina and then suddenly added them to the domains of the Hapsburgs.

THE German propagandists have long been working on the people of that part of Russia known as the Ukraine. If the Ukraine can be made a separate protectorate or a semi-independent state, some day it will be easily absorbed. The autocracy has the same hope about Lithuania, at one time semi-independent. There, too, the propagandists have worked on Lithuania—all these provinces, of course, differing slightly from the races surrounding and all with a semi-independent history, as, for instance, Courland.

But all these races should think twice before they accept a momentary independence if that autonomy is to lead them under the Prussian yoke. Whether that yoke is easy to bear or not is best answered by the Danes, Alsatians, Poles and Lorrainers who have been forcibly incorporated in the kingdom of Prussia.

But greatest prize of all is the commercial control of Russia, which the autocracy hopes to win for its merchant class. Time and again I was told in Germany that a separate peace with Russia was near and that the exploitation of Russia by the enterprising German merchants in a short time would repay Germany for all the losses of the war.

Would it not seem extraordinary if the language of business and commerce of the United States were French? But today in Russia and for years back the language of commercial busines intercourse has been German. A great beginning, a great foundation it is for the eventual control not only of the business but the political structure of Russia. If the Germans at war with Russia have been able to split, revolutionize and divide it and put their representatives in control, what will they not be able to accomplish when peace shall bring them full liberty to circulate freely in that rich but ignorant country.

In the end all classes in Russia will demand a strong Government, and if no military dictator, no Russian Napoleon, has taken in his hands the reins of Government, then the German Kaiser will stand by, ready to whisper to the torn people of Russia as Napoleon III did to the French, "My Empire is Peace!"

The Middle European Plan.

BUT even if Germany evacuates France and restores the complete independence of Belgium, even if no territories are gained to the east, or protectorates or independent states carved from the body of Russia to be a later prey of Germany, Germany will have won—if from Bremen to Bagdad German influence or actual German rule is predominant in Middle Europe, the great central state, where the cotton of Mesopotamia and the coal and iron of Westphalia, the copper of Serbia, the oil and grain of Rumania, all will contribute to the manufacturer of Germany, in turn to be sold in that vast territory. And, best of all, in autocratic view, the man-power of the Central Empires will be so increased that at a propitious moment, in a characteristic, sudden assault, the armies of the Central Empires will invade and conquer Palestine, Egypt and India and take what they will in Africa and Asia, while British, Japanese, American and French navies impotently rage in useless control of the high seas.

Few people in America perhaps realize how completely Austria-Hungary is under the domination of Germany and Kaiserism. There are those who think that the hand of the Vienna Government was forced by Berlin when the ultimatum to Serbia was answered so reasonably by the little country to the south, but there can be no doubt that Austria has been ever since under the yoke of the German general staff.

And because the first break, the first glimpse of reasonable peace, will in turn be forced on Germany by sorely tried Austria-Hungary, bent by war and bowed by debt, it is well to study a little the races and assess the influences of that unfortunate land.

My wife's sister married a Hungarian Count, a member of the Hungarian House of Lords, and I have met many of the political leaders and magnates of that country on my trips there from Berlin.

The Germans of Austria are handsomer, more attractive but far less efficient than their bloody brethren from the cold, windswept plains of Prussia. They have acquired a slight touch of the Oriental and something of the manana (tomorrow) of the Spaniards, a heritage, perhaps, of the days when Spain and Austria were so closely connected by Hapsburg rule.

Good-Natured Austrians.

IN the presence of an Austrian one feels his charm instead of the aggressive personality which is Prussian. Undoubtedly the Prussians counted on the good nature of the Southern Germans, Hungarians, Poles and Slavs in their insidious campaign to make these peoples, practically, if not in name, subject and tributary to Prussian rule. The Prussian propagandist has brought them face to face with a new Kaiserism.

Shortly after the war a great number of Austrian professors of German blood issued a manifesto demanding closer union with Germany—a prelude to the plots being hatched in Berlin against Hapsburg rule.

The Court of Austria is quite different from that of Berlin; no modern ideas during the reign of Francis-Joseph disturbed his medieval outlook.

The beautiful Empress of Austria, who was assassinated by an anarchist in Switzerland, was probably insane. At any rate, for many years she lived apart from the Emperor, devoted to hunting and horses, going often as far as Ireland for her favorite sport and seldom appearing in Vienna. Francis-Joseph, however, was consoled by an ex-actress, Frau Kathie Schratt, whom he visited daily and who occupied a position in Vienna almost as powerful as that of the mistresses of Louis XIV. Even in this very war, when Frau Schratt established a hospital, she was photographed in the center of a group of women all occupied at this hospital and all holding the highest rank at the Austrian Court. The instant the old Emperor died, however, her power, influence and prestige disappeared, and I imagine that her titled and high-born helpers were not long in deserting the hospital wards over which she had presided.

That extraordinary empire known as the Austrian-Hungarian dual monarchy is less an empire or a kingdom or a state than the personal property of the Hapsburgs, whose hereditary talent for the acquisition of land is recorded on the map of Europe today.

For centuries this royal family by treaty, by intrigue, by war, purchase and marriage has been adding to its dominions, bringing under its personal rule races who do not understand each other's language and who differ widely in customs, intellectual attainments and religion.

THE last acquisition of territory by the house of Hapsburg was in the year 1908, when the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office boldly declared that Bosnia and Herzegovina, placed under the protectorate of Austra-Hungary by the Treaty of Berlin in 1878, had been annexed to the empire. The German Kaiser, standing by like a watching accomplice while the burglary was in progress, threatetned a general European war if any nations protested.

Austria Once Dominant Over Prussia.

At a time when Prussia was a struggling state Austria was the dominant Power in Central Europe; but the one battle of Sadowa in 1866 settled forever the question of supremacy, and the German states like Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, etc., which stood with Austria in that war, after receiving a sound beating, ranged themselves on the side of the victor, and in 1870, joined in acclaiming the King of Prussia as the First German Emperor.

That event settled the question of leadership in Central Europe and the dream of the Emperor Frederick, who died about the time of the discovery of America. It was he who wrote the famous anagram on the vowels A, E, I, O, U.

A	E	I	O	U
ustria	st	mperare	rbi	niverso
lles	rdreich	st	esterreich	nterthan

"It is the fate of Austria to rule the world."

In upper and lower Austria, so called, there are about 12,000,000 German Austrians. This territory is comparatively small and in it lies the city of Vienna. To the north and northeast lie Bohemia and Moravia, the country of the Tchechs or Czechs of Slavic blood. These people together number about 6,000,000. Prague is the capital of Bohemia, while in Moravia there is no great city. For centuries these peoples have been oppressed by the Austrians, and in the Hussite rebellion the lands of Bohemia and Moravia were parceled out to the Austrian nobles as well as to the warlike adventurers who had joined the Austrian armies.

With extraordinary obstinacy and patriotism these peoples cling to their old language and customs. They have suffered much during this war, and many tales are told of the shooting of all of the officers of Czech regiments and the execution of every tenth man among the privates.

Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

Finland's Forest Reserve.

Sixty-three per cent of Finland's area is forest land, making it the richest country of Europe in standing timber. There are 18.75 acres of forest to every Finnish man, woman and child.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Thomas Cat and Reddy Fox.

IT was a bright moonlight night and Mr. Dog was snoring in his house near the barn. Thomas Cat made sure of that; he stopped and listened.

The lights were all out in the big house and all was as still as could be, so Thomas crept slyly along behind the barn and then ran alongside of the poultry house and up a tree close to it.

He ran up the tree so he could look about for a good place to enter the poultry house, for Thomas Cat did not wish to be caught or suspected, for he had just come to the farm to live and he knew if the least suspicion fell upon him about the disappearance of the little chicks that would be the end of his stay at the farm.

But someone did see Thomas Cat, and when he was in the tree a voice said: "Perhaps we can help each other, my friend."

Thomas almost fell out of the tree, he was so surprised, but he managed to get his balance and looked down to the place where the voice came from.

There he saw Reddy Fox looking up at him with very bright eyes and a smiling face. "I take it you are looking for food just as I am," said Reddy, "and as I said before, we may be able to help each other to get it. What do you say, my fine fellow?"

"I do not see how I can help such a smart fellow as you are," replied Thomas Cat, just as quick with compliments as Reddy Fox.

"You are more nimble on your feet than I am," said Reddy Fox, bound not to be outdone in politeness, "and I will take all the blame if you will just run over that straw in front of the window in the poultry house and jump on that barrel and look in and tell me what you see."

"Well, that is generous of you," said Thomas Cat, "but how are you to take the blame if I happen to get caught looking in the window?"

"Listen, my friend, and you shall hear," said Reddy Fox, coming closer to the tree. "I will pull out some of my fur and give it to you and you can scatter it on the sill of the window.

"EVEN if they see you looking in, when they find my hair they will never blame you, for they will be sure I did all the damage."

That sounded very sensible to Thomas Cat, but still he wondered why Reddy Fox did not look for himself. He could jump up on the barrel as well as he could and look for himself.

"I can explain that," said Reddy, when Thomas Cat told him this. "You are lighter and quicker than I am, and if that barrel happens to be old, it might break when I jumped on it. So if there is nothing good inside the house for my breakfast I do not wish to run the risk of breaking my leg or neck, but you will be able to get in and get the chicks, and all the blame will fall on me if you have my fur to scatter around."

Thomas Cat thought that was more than fair, so he came down from the tree and Reddy Fox pulled out a bunch of fur, which he gave to Thomas Cat.

Thomas Cat looked about a second, then he ran toward the poultry house, but no sooner had he put his front feet on the straw than a loud "Click" was heard and Thomas Cat gave a loud yawl of pain.

"Just as I suspected," said Reddy Fox, running away, and as he passed out of the yard he called to poor Thomas Cat: "Scatter the fur, my friend; they will never suspect you!

"The wind will blow it away by morning," laughed Reddy Fox as he ran for home, "and now that they think they have caught the thief I will not have the least trouble in getting a nice fat hen some night soon."

The next morning poor Thomas Cat was found by the farmer and, of course, sent away from the farm, for the farmer was sure Thomas Cat had caught the hens he had lost, as well as the chickens, and a farm was no place for such a bad cat to live.

Of course, it was bad enough that Thomas wanted to catch chickens, but he might have overcome that habit, with the help of the farmer, if he had not listened to Sly Reddy Fox and been caught in the trap, which was really set for Reddy Fox.

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Suggestions As to Use of Substitutes

HERE are some suggestions about the use of substitutes in cookery. They are made by Miss Mary Rausch of the Department of Home Economics, University of Washington:

One cup of corn syrup is equivalent to 1 cup sugarand ¼ cup liquid. Corn syrup does not sweeten as much as molasses or honey. If you use vegetable oils the quantity may be reduced one-third—that is, 2¾ tablespoons of oil to 1 cup of flour is sufficient. Do not use fried foods, such as croquettes. Bake croquettes or make a meat loaf instead. Substitute either honey or maple syrup for sugar in a boiled frosting; do not use any frosting unless you can make it without sugar.

Macaroni, spaghetti and noodles are made of wheat; do not serve bread at the same meal. Use cornstarch or rice flour for thickening sauces, gravies and puddings, but only use one-half as much as of flour.

For bread use any of your own recipes, but omit sugar and fat and use at least one-fourth wheat substitute; use water, milk and water, whey, potato water, or rice water for the liquid.

War Saving in the Kitchen.

TO meet a critical shortage of tallow in Great Britain, a committee was formed to collect kitchen waste, drippings, bones, butchers' fat and grease, and so successful has been its work that the value of the by-products now exceeds $400,000 a month. Enough soap is being provided to supply the British army, navy, charitable and penal institutions, besides a surplus for the public.

Kitchen waste produces fat, which is necessary in the manufacture of soap, candles and fertilizers, to say nothing of glycerin for high explosives. The annual production of glycerin from this source is now sufficient to propel 17,000,000 shells.

You Don't Need a Back Yard to Plant a Garden

DOROTHY DIX SAYS When a Couple Get on Each Other's Nerve, Let Them Get Away From Each Other.

IT is a strange thing how little common sense we bring to the solving of the spiritual problems of life.

We are practical enough about ordinary every day affairs. We use our minds in thinking out a direct and effective method of dealing with the difficulties that we encounter in the grocery business, or our office jobs, or housekeeping. There is nothing that we are prouder of than our ability to cope with adverse circumstances, and turn defeat into victory in material affairs by the exercise of our intelligence.

We deal sensibly enough with the things of our outer lives, but when we come to dealing with the things of the inner self—the things on which our real happiness depends—we take leave of all human intelligence, and act like idiots and imbeciles.

We refuse, to begin with, to recognize the elementary fact that the conditions of our souls depend on the conditions of our bodies, and that the state of our affections is merely the reflection of the state of our stomachs. Therefore that ninety-nine times out of a hundred, grouchiness, temper, irritability and general cussedness are nothing but jangled nerves, and that half of the divorces could be prevented by the judicious administering of a liver pill.

If we use any common sense we should call in the family doctor instead of the family lawyer to settle domestic squabbles. The result would be that the matrimonial millenium would be inaugurated.

Suppose when a man gets to the stage when he kicks the cat, and spanks the baby, and snaps the head off his wife when she speaks to him when he goes home at night, that instead of making his unfortunate family tremble before his temper he used enough intelligence to recognize that he was half-crazed with nerves, and let up on his work a little, and cut down on his cigars, and took on a little more golf and exercise, wouldn't it bring peace into millions of tempestuous homes?

THERE are very few men with brutal enough instincts to really enjoy torturing their families, and when a man is so disagreeable and cross in his own home that he makes everybody miserable, it is nearly always due either to his nerves, or dyspepsia. If either he or his wife used any common sense they would try to cure the physical cause of his cantankerousness. This is why the wise wife sees to the proper feeding of her man; sees that he gets all the outdoor exercise that is possible. Golf and the automobile have done more for the reformation of husbands than all the moral precepts.

No home can be happy that has a grouchy husband in it, nor can it be happy if it shelters a gloomy, peevish, melancholy woman. And the wife's state of mind is just as much dependent on her physical condition as is the husband's.

I once knew a sunshiny woman who was always bright and cheerful, and bubbling over with fun. Another woman asked this Pollyanna the secret of her inner radiance.

"A box of liver pills," replied the cheerful one, "when I find myself getting gloomy, and misanthropic, and brooding over every little thing that goes wrong, and beginning to watch my husband to see if he loves me as much as he used to, why, I recognize that I've gotten bilious, and am taking a jaundiced view of everything, and so I hie me to my little pill box, and lo the world is changed and everything is rosy once more. Believe me, when you get morbid it's not your heart that is out of order, it's your liver.

Another place in which we show how little common sense we use in trying to solve a big problem is the way in which we ignore the fatal effects of dullness and monotony on the domestic morale.

It is a matter of common knowledge that no matter how picturesque, or delightful a place may be, no matter how perfect its climate is, we weary of it after a while, and get so that we can see none of its beauty. Also that no matter how intelligent, how amiable, how agreeable, and charming a person may be, or how fond we may be of him or her, we get fed up on his or her society, and he or she becomes an insufferable bore to us.

MATRIMONY does not change this patent truth. There is no couple in the world so devoted that they can endure being together continually, without getting deathly weary, and on each other's nerves. They inevitably reach the point where every little mannerism, every little fault, and habit becomes an unforgivable offence, and where the woman feels that she will scream if she has to listen to her husband's hacking cough another time, or the man feels that he will commit murder if he has to watch the manner in which his wife drinks her coffee at another breakfast.

Why, in heaven's name, people don't use enough intelligence to prevent themselves ever reaching this degree of disillusionment, by not seeing too much of each other, nobody knows. Or why, when they find that they have reached a state of irritability, where they jar on each other, and quarrel at the drop of the hat, one or the other hasn't enough sense to say, "it's time I took a little trip for the good of the family," is past finding out.

For experience has shown its efficacy a million times. Every man knows that he is as glad to welcome his wife back after her summer vacation as he was glad to have her go, and every woman knows that she goes away from home thinking her husband a pretty poor makeshift of a man, though when she comes back he looks like a prince to her.

Also every woman knows that no matter how dissatisfied she was with her lot, or how poor a place her home seemed to her, that after a few weeks away from it, it becomes the one desirable spot on earth. Change is the greatest remedy for discontent, yet when we find ourselves growing disgruntled, we haven't enough sense to apply it to our own cases.

THE fact that husbands and wives who think they have ceased to love each other, and that they cannot endure life together, are only suffering from a surfeit of each other's society, needing but a judicious separation to have their affection revived again, is amply proven by the number of divorced people who remarry. If some sort of a trial divorce could be instituted by law, so that quarreling couples could be separated for a year, with the privilege of resuming their former relationship, it would practically eliminate the divorce evil.

Another potent source of misery that could easily be dispelled by the use of a little common sense is the abolition of compulsory family life. Why should we have to be fretted, harassed by people who are totally uncongenial because we happen to be born kin to them? No good purpose is served, and the sooner that we realize that it is better to live in peace with strangers than to fight with our sisters and brothers and cousins and aunts and mothers and fathers, the sooner will we make life worth living.

It is pitiful to think how unnecessarily unhappy so many people are, and how easily they could make themselves happy if they only had enough intelligence to do it.

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BACHELOR GIRL REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

PSHAW! As far as astonishment at their own folly goes, the Bolsheviki have nothing on the average bachelor, who wakes up to find himself signing a marriage contract to pay "indemnity" to somebody else.

Civilization has done a lot to uplift men, but any one of them would die before he would admit that he is not as "devilish" as he is supposed to be.

Some day soon in the letter you get from "over there" there will be a scarlet poppy plucked from a roadside in France. The little French poppies do not know that the world is at war, so they go right on blossoming, joyously, for soldiers' sweethearts.

Who feels "just like a girl again," in her little straight-line dresses, short skirts and cute poke bonnet, these days? Ask "ma." She knows!

While a husband is working overtime to give a woman everything on earth she wants, she is usually working overtime trying to persuade herself that she wants "something in her life" that he doesn't give her.

When a woman rushes out of the room and slams the door it is in order to start a quarrel. When a man does it is in order to escape one.

After the second bottle a sentimental man can manage to weep pathetically over the thought that his wife won't let him keep his toothbrush in the same glass with hers.

When a man can't think of any possible excuse for getting out he sits around expectantly all evening and waits for his wife to pin a medal on him for "being good."

Take care of your pennies and the garage man will take care of the dollars.

Latest Theory of Shock Is That Globules of Fat Get Into Blood

DR. CRILE'S theory of surgical shock, though only a few years old and almost universally accepted, has already been superseded. The new theory is that of Dr. William Townsend Porter, the eminent physiologist, and the New York Medical Journal calls it "simple and still more satisfactory." It, like so many other changes in medical and surgical opinion, is the result of that great iconoclast, war. To quote the Medical Journal:

"Was it possible, asked Dr. Porter, that the unprecedented violence of the bombardments of the present war predisposed the wounded to surgical shock? If so, the characteristic lowering of the blood pressure would occur very soon after the wound was received. To study this phase of the question the Rockefeller Institute sent Dr. Porter to the front-line trenches in France, where he could see many severely wounded and measure their blood pressure immediately. He found there was no predisposition toward surgical shock produced by life in the trenches.

"His first visit to France taught Dr. Porter that shock was most frequent in patients with a fracture of the femur and those with multiple wounds through fatty tissue. Laboratory studies seemed to prove that it was the presence of fats absorbed into the circulation that caused shock by producing fatty embolism in the smaller capillaries."

In less technical language, the blood took up little globules of fat and carried them along until they got stuck in the tiny capillaries and blocked the flow of blood to the heart, where it was needed.

Dr. Porter thought that if the circulation could be stimulated these blockings of the capillaries could be removed and the blood made to flow freely again. The method by which he succeeded in doing this was as simple as the theory. By substituting carbon dioxide for a part of the air inhaled by the patient, he caused such labored breathing that the force and frequency of the respiratory pump was increased and in most cases the impediment to the circulation was overcome, the blood flowed back to the heart and the patient recovered from the shock.

Home-Grown Pea Sprouts a Novel Green

THOSE of us who love green vegetables often find it difficult to get as much of these as we want, especially in winter, and they are so expensive until the local supply comes in that it is late in the spring before they are within the reach of the pockets of poor people. The following idea, which comes from France, will therefore be welcome. It is to grow pea sprouts at home, and Henri Coupin, who is responsible for it, recommends these sprouts as a delicious addition to the table of the most fastidious of gourmets. He says they have the flavor of the earliest of spring peas, only more delicate, and may be eaten either boiled or, better still, raw as a salad.

And they have this to recommend them, that they can be grown at home, anywhere, even the darkest of tenement houses, and at the expense of only a few cents.

Take a deep dish and half fill it with sawdust and cover with water. Pour this off by tilting the dish and holding it with the hand to keep the sawdust from flowing out until all the free water has gone. Then stir up the wet sawdust with the hands until it is no longer a compact mass and level it off. Upon this scatter dried peas which have been soaked for 24 hours in water and are well freshened. It is better not to scatter them too thickly.

Now cover the dish with another of about the same size and shape and set away in a warm but not hot place—a shelf of the kitchen, for example—and forget it for from 10 days to two weeks. After this time uncover, and the peas will be found to have sprouted in their warm, humid prison, and have sent up slender, pale shoots from two to three inches high with little yellow leaves. Cut these off at the level of the grains and eat them. The peas also can be made into puree or soup and the roots can be fed to the chickens or canaries.

An Elephant That Caused a War.

BELIEVING that Buddha lived again in the body of a white elephant, a devastating war was fought in the sixteenth century between Siam and Pegu for possession of the unhandsome animal. For a generation the struggle continued and in it five kings came to the throne, only to die together with thousands of their subjects. A white elephant is exceedingly rare, but is simply an albino and by no means snow colored. In 1883 Barnum, not from a religious motive, brought one from Siam at a cost of $200,000.

Frequent mention is made of elephants in the history of ancient wars. The Roman armies fled at their first appearance in their early conflicts with the Carthaginians, but by the use of torches soon learned to break up a charge of the huge beasts. Alexander encountered them in his conquest of Asia.

The elephant looks stupid and his brain is small for his size, only as large as a man's, but it is highly developed and few animals are more intelligent. They are used as beasts of burden in India, where they are regarded with superstitious awe by their drivers.

Having Trained in a Circus, Willard Probably Expects to Box Rings Around Fulton

WILLARD HIMSELF PROMOTING FIGHT WITH FRED FULTON

Title Match, in the Making Today, Will Be Financed by Champion, Reliable Informant Tells Post-Dispatch.

SCENE OF PROPOSED CONTEST A MYSTERY

If Championship Negotiations at Kansas City Fall Through, Fulton Will Meet Dempsey on Decoration Day.

Arrangements will be completed today for one, possibly two of the most important heavyweight boxing contests since Jess Willard tired out that fat and ancient colored party, Jack Johnson, at Havana, April 5, 1915.

Both matches involve Fred Fulton, the erratic but hard-hitting Minnesotan, who recently gave such a splendid exhibition of rallying power in knocking out Tom Cowler here.

Fulton today will close a match either with Champion Willard or with Jack Dempsey. Conditions may possibly permit of both contests, although this is improbable.

Fulton and Manager Mike Collins departed for Kansas City last night, where they will confer with J. C. Miller, representing Willard, concerning details of a championship contest. It is considered probable that the essentials of this match will be agreed to. Willard, it is said, already has signed for the affair.

Before leaving St. Louis yesterday, however, Fulton's manager, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, signed an agreement to fight Jack Dempsey at the Velodrome, Newark, N. J., May 30, provided no contest with Willard was arranged.

Dempsey Is Willing.

Jack Bulger, manager of Tom Cowler, representing Eastern promoters, obtained the signature of Collins and Fulton, who are guaranteed 40 per cent of the receipts. Bulger left last night for Chicago, where he expects to close with Dempsey without difficulty, as the Californian has been clamoring for a match with Fulton for weeks.

If the Willard match is closed, it is expected that the Dempsey affair will be deferred until after the title fight, when its value to both promoters and men will be greatly enhanced.

That the title contest will be made possible, today, is the prevailing belief as Fulton before leaving stated that he was willing to oppose Willard on almost any terms.

He declared he was willing to fight on a one-fourth basis, if that were necessary, although so poor an opponent of the champion as Frank Moran was given half the amount Willard received when they met.

Battleground a Mystery.

One of the mysteries concerning this fight is its battle ground. It is known that New Orleans has made the best money offer, $120,000, but it is believed that other plans are in prospect.

It is said that Willard himself is behind the promotion of this fight and will make Fulton a cash offer to meet him, reserving for himself the profits that may accrue from the battle. This information comes from a dependable source. The consummation of the plan is dependent solely on finding a suitable location for holding the battle.

Fulton has always fought for a percentage and not a guarantee, so that Collins may object to any guarantee.

Arrangements for a quick return match between Cowler and Fulton which were considered here Tuesday have fallen through owing to the fact that the Coliseum is not available for boxing matches until late in May. Tommy Sullivan, manager of the Future City Athletic Club, is trying to arrange for the Palladium roller rink, at Grand and Morgan, as the scene of future contests brought off by him.

The finances of the Cowler-Fulton show were given out yesterday. According to the balance sheet Fulton received $1414, Cowler $925. The total receipts were slightly over $3500, Sullivan making $488 out of the promotion end of it.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI TO STAGE ANNUAL TOURNEY JUNE 17 TO 22 IN K. C.

The auunal tournament of the Transmississippi Golf Association, which this season will be a patriotic affair, with all the entry fees to be donated to the Red Cross, will be held at the Hillcrest Country Club, in Kansas City, June 17 to 22. This information was obtained by E. J. Snowden, president of the Forest Park Golf Club, in a letter from James E. Nugent, secretary of the Transmississippi.

The team representing the Forest Park Golf Club last season won the Brock trophy in the event staged at St. Joseph.

FREWER IN TWO MATCHES

Jack Frewer will roll two postponed matches in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament at Peterson's tonight, when he opposes Fred Utley and J. Kopp. Ritter and Grosse and Schaefer and Kopp are scheduled to roll tomorrow night.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. Davis

Unpopular Songs.

A POOR but honest pugilist
Was looking for a scrap;
He longed to make some changes in
A certain person's map.
This husky lad waxed eloquent
And "gassed" the sporting scribes
While ripping up the enemy
With scathing diatribes.
"I'll fight that guy for charity
Or any other thing;
I'll give a thousand iron men
To get him in the ring.
To wipe somebody off the earth
I only want a chance."
Then up spake Private Burke and said:
"Why don't you go to France?"

Chorus.

Sign articles with Uncle Sam
And you will get your wish;
They're pouring in from New Orleans
To Ypsilanti, Mich.
They're coming in from Portland, Maine,
To Portland, Oregon;
So if you're looking for a fight
Jump in and lick the Hun!"

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Tom Gibbons trimmed George Chip in a 10-round bout the other day. Tom's motto is, "Hew to the line, let the Chips lay where they fall."

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The Sleep Producer.

See where 200 nurses at Camp Custer are going to learn boxing. Guess that ought to enable them to make a guy take his medicine whether he likes it or not.

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"Experts Say Dempsey Is Second Ketchel." Head line. You'll have to do a little better than that, Jack, to cop the heavy crown.

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Charles Sawyer Leland is nearing the end of a 50,000-mile walk, which includes a visit to the capital of every State in the Union. He expects to make enough out of it to buy himself an automobile.

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A 50,000-mile hike isn't so bad if you have nothing else to do and are not particular where you go.

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See where Jess Willard has bought himself a sumptuous estate in Lawrence, Kan. What's the idea, Jess, fixing for a soft place to light?

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Joe Stecher wants to wrestle Wladek Zbyszko in Brooklyn on March 16. There's always somebody picking on Brooklyn.

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Spite Work.

Some people claim that the best thing about Brooklyn is the bridge leading to New York. Probably some New Yorker who owes money to a guy in Brooklyn.

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Good Eye!

The New York fight promoters still see a ray of hope for the McCue boxing bill. They ought to make pretty good spies.

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A Bum Steer.

Buck Herzog horned in on George Stallings while George was exhibiting his cattle at the State fair at Jacksonville, Fla., and tried to steer him up against a two-year contract at $10,000. George told Buck he couldn't handle any more bull at that time.

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See where the Cards have signed Joe Sugden. Joe was a veteran of the grizzled variety 10 years ago. He ought to be old enough to stick this time.

The New York Legislature shelved the bill introduced for a modification of the blue laws as applied to baseball. In consequence of which the Manhattan fans will continue for the nonce to have a blue Sunday as well as a blue Monday.

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Huggins had better be careful about pulling any miracles down East or he might be burned as a he witch.

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Jack Powell is down in Shreveport getting in shape for his comeback. Wait a minute, Jack, Ed Walsh wants to go along.

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Percy Haughton says the patrons of baseball are not interested in the amounts paid ballplayers. Indicating that Percy never sat in at a Hot Stove League session.

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Next to a player's past, present and future ability on the ball field the fans like to discuss his salary and compare it with the salaries of other players in the same line of endeavor. Without the money question the Hot Stove League couldn't exist.

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And don't let anybody tell you that the Hot Stove League isn't a very important adjunct to the regular summer leagues.

American League to Send Uniforms to Men in France

Keen Rivalry Exists Between Naval Squadrons Serving in Foreign Waters.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Sailors of the Atlantic fleet are going to stage an American and National League pennant race of their own in France this summer. President Johnson of the American league was advised of the baseball venture across the sea in a letter today from Lemar R. Leahy, commander of an American squadron now on duty in European waters.

The American League, President Johnson announced, will completely equip the eight of Commander Leahy's squadron with baseball outfits, including uniforms, gloves, bats and other paraphernalia. The equipment will be sent as soon as requirements of the men are known.

The game is receiving a great deal of attention in France, Commander Leahy wrote. "All of the service organizations have teams and there is a great deal of rivalry between the various units. We hope to have good ball teams at the naval bases. Most of the ships have ex-college players on board, so we ought to have some very good teams.

"There is tremendous rivalry between the first and second naval squadrons in these waters. It is proposed that the pioneer squadron shall represent the American League in the coming combat this summer against the squadron that left the States at a latter date.

"In my mind there is no doubt that after one summer in France baseball will probably be the national name of this great nation."

Schmelzers Beat C.A.C. and Even Up Court Series

Kansas City Champions Landed Second Basket Ball Game Last Night, 41 to 37.

The Schmelzers, basket ball champions of Kansas City, defeated the Columbian A. C., local title holders, in the second and final game of the inter-city series at the Central Y. M. C. A., 41 to 37. The remaining contests of the series will be played in Kansas City next week.

In the contest last night, the locals were never in the lead. The Kansas City aggregation sent a changed line-up to the court and it worked with better results than the one used on the previous night when the Tangled C was the victor by 2 points.

Singer at right forward was again the outstanding star for the visitors, he scoring 23 points, seven field goals and nine free throws. De Bernardi, the Schmelzers' star center, played a greatly improved game, and counted five field goals. For the Columbian A. C. Von Dach and Drake were the leading point-getters.

It has not been decided what players will be taken by the Tangled C on the trip to Kansas City next week.

Rodowe Abeken, director of municipal athletics, stated this morning that the two contests netted $97.50. The paid admissions for the opening game totaled $47.25 and for the contest last night $50.25.

BADGERS CLINCH TITLE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 14.—Wisconsin clinched the Big Ten Basket Ball championship here last night by nosing out Purdue 24 to 18. Knapp, Wisconsin, scored three field goals in rapid succession near the close when Purdue was leading.

FOUR BROWNS ARE IN CLASS 1-A OF SELECTIVE DRAFT

Shocker, Nunamaker, Williams and Gerber May Be Called Soon by Uncle Sam.

PLAYERS WORKING HARD

Johnson Playing Harder Than Ever in Effort to Land Regular Berth.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 14.—Manager Fielder Jones today paid a very high compliment to Urban Shocker, pitcher obtained in the trade from the Yankees. The leader of the Browns stated that Shocker was one of the best natural ballplayers he has seen for a long time, and that if he did not prove to be a star hurler it would not only be a surprise, but a disappointment.

Shocker is 22 pounds lighter this spring than he was throughout the entire playing season of 1917. The stockily built right-hander states that he needs to take off only a few more pounds to be in perfect shape and he added that he is confident of having a successful year.

Shocker is working hard every day in the hopes of getting into shape and proving to Manager Jones that he will be a valuable man for the team. Seemingly conditions were not as pleasant in New York last season as they might have been for Shocker. The pitcher was married six weeks ago and he says that now that he has a wife to look for, he will hustle harder than ever.

But Uncle Sam may possibly have something to say about Shocker's future career. Urban, the pitcher, be it known, was placed in Class 1A of the draft by his board. It may turn out that Shocker will not be called for army service for some time and then again he may land squarely in the middle of the big battle across the water in the very near future.

Leslie Nunamaker, the big catcher, obtained in the trade between Browns and Yankees and who is doing exceptionally good work at the training camp, is also holding a card for Class 1A. Nunamaker hails from Aurora, Neb., and states that he has claimed exemption on the dependency clause. He says he has been supporting his father and mother for the past 18 years.

Williams in First Class.

Kenneth Williams, on whom Manager Jones was counting to help strengthen his outfield this season, is another who may possibly see service before the close of the season. Williams holds a card for Class 1A, and says that he was examined before leaving his home town, Grants Pass, Ore.

Walter Gerber is another player placed in Class 1A. The shortstop who came to the Browns last fall from Columbus may possibly not be called for some time, and in such event he will stick around to fight for a regular berth with Ernie Johnson.

The three days of hot weather has worked wonders with the big squad. The boys are shooting the ball across the field in such fashion as to lead one to believe they had been training for a month. Jim Austin is hurling the leather from third to first waist high and with as much speed as he uses in June.

Ernie Johnson is also pegging the ball about in grand style. Ernie seemingly is working harder this spring than in any other time since joining Fielder Jones. The little shortstop plays all over the field, runs out all his hits never stopping at first, but making the circuit every time he takes a turn at bat.

Just who Manager Jones will start on the mound Saturday in the opening clash of the season is somewhat of a problem at the present time. Davenport can be used for a few innings, also Leifeld, Lowdermilk and possibly Shocker.

ZULU KID HERE TODAY.

Young Zulu Kid, who meets Kid Regan in a bout at the South Broadway Athletic Club next Tuesday night, is expected to arrive here today, to complete his training. Zulu was formerly popular here, but has not shown in local rings for several years. He recently was knocked out by Jimmy Wilde in a bout for the British flyweight title.

Millers Decline to to Meet St. Leos

Municipal Teams Willing to Play Preliminary to Soccer Benefit.

The Executive Committee of the Municipal Soccer League at a meeting to be held today, will take up the question of playing the semifinal game between the Lennox and Keen Kutters as the curtain raiser for the Camp Funston contest at Cardinal Field Sunday. The chances are that the committee will vote favorably on the question as all the receipts will be turned over to the soldiers.

The professional circuit was in need of a preliminary game, when President Barker's efforts to bring together the Ben Millers and St. Leos fell through. Harry McCarthy was willing to play, but Pete Ratican, with Reddon, Lancaster and Maree injured, refused to play. The Leos will oppose the Soldiers in the big game Sunday.

Rodowe Abeken, director of municipal athletics, stated that inasmuch as the contest Sunday was a benefit affair he was in favor of playing the Lennox-Keen Kutter game as a preliminary. Chairman Parker and Father Dooley also are in favor of the move.

The admission fee to Sunday's games will be 50 cents, with the first game starting at 2 o'clock. Pete Harris will referee the St. Leo-Camp Funston battle.

ST. LOUIS BOWLERS WON $248 IN INDIVIDUAL OF NATIONAL TENPIN EVENT

St. Louis bowlers who competed in the American Bowling Congress tournament in Cincinnati recently fared better than usual in winning prizes in the individuals. In all the local pintopplers landed $248 of the prize fund, with Jule Schmitt, who totaled 647, being the chief victor with $37.

The other St. Louis winners were as follows: Fred Schlapprizzi, $25; Brace Jarrett, $22.50; Louis Waldecker, $21; Otto Stein Jr., $20; C. P. Ritter, $19.50; E. Wilder, $13; Fred Utley, $13; G. Rautenberg, $12; Harry Schaefer, $12; R. Meinhardt, $11; J. Kopp, $11; Jerry Ameling, $11; George Muenninghaus, $10; C. M. Barker, $10.

ELMER FARRAR HAS BIG MARGIN ON CHALLENGER

Elmer Farrar, city three-cushion champion, is making a runaway match of his contest with Jules Jaquier, challenger. Farrar won the opening block staged Tuesday night, 50 to 22, and took the second block last night, 50 to 32.

This gives the champion a total of 100 points against only 54 for Jaquier. In order for the latter to win it will be necessary for him to count 96 buttons tonight before Farrar makes 50, which, unless he experiences a marked reversal of form, is considered almost impossible. The match is being played at Arata's and will conclude tonight.

Thomas H. Sperry, who has challenged the winner, will likely get his chance next week.

ATHLETICS GET MUNCH FROM ATLANTA OUTFIT

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—Manager Frank of the Atlanta Southern Association team last night announced the sale of First Baseman Jake Munch to the Philadelphia Americans. Munch was runner-up in the Southern Association batting last season, with an average of .330.

The locals will receive in payment for Munch, Catcher Val Picinich and Outfielder Strait. Picinich was with the locals last year, but was recalled at the end of the season by the Athletics. Strait played with Scranton and Wilkesbarre in the New York State League last year.

BILLY WHISTLER DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Billy Whistler, famous as a boxer and wrestler and all around athlete, died at Baltimore yesterday.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Baltimore—Tom Gibbons knocked out Silent Martin, 10 rounds.

HOT SPRINGS—Al Bladwin of Indianapolis and Jimmy Regan of San Francisco fought ten rounds to a draw. Thunderbolt Ryan of St. Louis scored an easy victory over Eddie Dorsey in one round.

'MORE NEWS ANON,' WIRES RICKEY AS HE SIGNS HORNSBY

Cardinal Executive, in San Antonio, Is Expected to Confer With Snyder Today.

SQUAD OFF FOR SOUTH

Jack Hendricks Will Lead 15 Players Out of Here Tonight —Jack Smith Silent.

John C. Hendricks assumes active charge of the Cardinals on this day and date when he heads a squad of 15 players which departs at 6:30 this evening for the spring training camp at San Antonio. Hendricks' hopes and prospects have changed almost over night since President Branch Rickey informed the populace by wire last night that he had signed Rogers Hornsby to a contract.

Rickey left St. Louis Monday, donning his justly celebrated pink whiskers and green goggles. No information as to his whereabouts could be obtained, but shortly afterward it was surmised he had gone to Texas, where two of the four principal holdouts on his club reside. This was confirmed in the following telegram from Rickey received this morning:

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.
Hornsby signed. Delighted with his contract and said he was mighty glad he was not traded to Chicago. Club did not sacrifice principle or chance of prosperity, therefore contract pleased me also. More news anon.
BRANCH RICKEY.

May Sign Snyder Today.

The last two sentences of that telegram are highly significant. The portion regarding the "sacrifice of principle or chance of prosperity" very likely means that Rickey induced Hornsby to accept the terms offered him, since Branch made it known that the slugger could either do that or remain in Fort Worth during the summer.

Again the fact that Rickey says he will have more news anon is regarded as meaning that he expects to line up either Frank Snyder or Walton Cruise, or possibly both, today. Snyder lives near San Antonio, while Cruise, as stated in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, has probably been asked to came there for a meeting with Rickey.

Jack Hendricks was particularly elated over the signing of Hornsby, as he may well be, for the Cardinals are a contender, at least, with Rogers and his .300 stick. And right here it might as well be stated that Hendricks has never quite relished the "gas attacks" exchanged between Rickey and Hornsby. The manager was for getting the player in line at the outset.

The Cardinals will do no loafing in San Antonio. Hendricks hasn't given out his entire training trip plans, but the fact that the club is scheduled to play the San Antonio aggregation on Sunday, two days after reaching camp, shows the new manager doesn't propose to stand for any slackers in his squad.

Among Those Present.

The party which leaves here tonight includes, in addition to Hendricks and Secretary Hi Mason, Ames, Doak, Sherdell, Howard, Twombly, Heathcote, Walker, Kolzenick, Benton, Wallace, Baird, Betzel, Smyth and Menze. Coach Joe Sugden, Scout Charley Barrett and Mrs. Douglas Baird will also be aboard.

The contingent will arrive in San Antonio at 9:30 tomorrow night. They will be reinforced by players Meadows, Packard, Watson, Horstman, Tuero, Snyder, Gonzales, Brock, Paulette, Hornsby and Cruise. Whether Jack Smith will report to San Antonio is not known, as the outfielder has not communicated with Cardinal officials since he quit these parts for California.

The first workout will be staged Saturday morning and another will follow in the afternoon of the same day. Subsequently, morning and afternoon practice sessions will be staged daily. It will be the first opportunity Hendricks has had of getting acquainted with his entire squad. The manager will make known his policies and wishes at a "mass meeting" of the players Saturday morning.

The Exhibition Card.

The list of exhibition games arranged for the Cardinals follow:

March 17, 20, 23, 24, 27—At San Antonio.
March 23, 24—First team at Houston.
March 30, 31—First team at Camp Funston. Second team at Fort Worth.
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Kansas City at Parsons, Kan.

Niles and Moser Cigar, 6c.
Quality maintained makes it popular. —ADV.

CANNEFAX HAS LEAD OF EIGHT POINTS IN TITLE MATCH WITH KIECKHEFER

CHICAGO, March 14.—Bob Cannefax of St. Louis tonight will start the second block of his match with Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago for the world's three-cushion billiard championship with an eight point lead by virtue of his defeat of the champion last night in the first block, 50 to 42. The final block will be played tomorrow.

Kieckhefer, the champion, was cleanly outplayed by the St. Louisan last night, Cannefax getting the necessary 50 points in 58 innings, ending with an unfinished run of two. Backers of the Chicago youth refuse to admit that his chances for victory have decreased, pointing to the fact that when Kieckhefer won the championship from De Oro he lost the first block by the same score by which Cannefax defeated him, and then came back and easily defeated the Cuban.

Diamond Rings. Pay $1 a week. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

WRAY'S COLUMN

They're Strafeing Willie Hoppe Now.

WILLIE HOPPE, whose balk-line playing has beggared Manager Benjamin's bright lexicon of superlatives, is being subjected to a severe bombardment of adverse criticism in connection with his demand that Welker Cochran wager $2500 on the side, in order to obtain a title match with the champion.

Willie's adviser says there is "nothing in it" financially in merely defending his title; that gate receipts are a matter of a few sparse hundreds, and that he must be guaranteed the wager above mentioned, plus all of the gate receipts, if he wins.

Willie is not taking this stand, it must be understood. It is R. B. Benjamin who has inspired the financial ambitions credited to the champion. **But the fans are blaming the title-holder for violating an agreement** he signed when he won the championship tournament. A New York writer covers the situation briefly as follows:

> Not only did Willie Hoppe win the 18.2 balk line billiard title under conditions calling for a side bet of only $500, but previous to the last 18.2 tournament in this country, Hoppe, who was one of the competitors, signed an agreement that the winner would defend the title on the basis of a $500 side bet. All the other players also signed the agreement, and its terms have been lived up to till the present time.

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A Bas the Exhibition!

THIS places Hoppe in the wrong, beyond a doubt. If he signed such an agreement he should live up to it, even though his sense of sportsmanship may have become so dulled in the pursuit of the dollar as to blind him to the justice of giving a newcomer a chance to make good.

Unfortunately, Hoppe holds the whip hand and can do as he sees fit. **Men who will risk $2500 on Cochran's chances against Hoppe are not to be found, outside of the asylum.**

On the other hand, Hoppe may soon find that the public will not long be content with the mere exhibition sop he has been throwing them for four years.

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Cowler Wasn't Counted Out.

NOW comes Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan with the statement that he did NOT count out Tom Cowler following his final knockdown by Fred Fulton. When that excited person cuffed Cowler where the concrete is thickest, knocking him down for the fourth time in the final round, Sullivan says that he started to count over Cowler. When he was about halfway through, the crowd was up on its feet howling and yelling and most of the scribes at the table were unable to observe what actually followed.

"I had reached the count of seven," Sullivan declares, "when I saw Sergt. Stinger coming down the aisle. When he reached the railing he lifted his hand and shouted: 'That's enough!' Despite the noise and the fact that he was in plain clothes I knew that he wanted the bout stopped so I quit counting at seven, and lifted Cowler up into a sitting position."

YAMADA AND SCHAEFER TO PLAY EXHIBITION CUE GAMES TOMORROW

Koji Yamada, the Jap, and "Young Jake" Schaefer, will appear here in exhibition billiard contests tomorrow afternoon and evening at Arata's Parlors, Grand and Olive streets. They will play 100 points of balkline, followed by 25 points of three cushions, after which Yamada will give exhibitions of fancy shots.

Yamada formerly toured the country with Willie Hoppe, and while not in the champion's class at balkline, is considered a strong player. The same might be said of Schaefer. Their program is virtually the same as the one staged by Hoppe and Charles C. Peterson on their present tour.

Yamada and Schaefer are on their way to New York, where they hope to induce Welker Cochran to engage in a three-handed balkline tournament which will be staged either in Chicago or New York.

FARRAR AND CANNEFAX MEET KANSAS CITY CUE STARS IN LONG CONTEST

T. J. ("Tiff") Denton and Arthur Davenport, two of the best known three-cushion artists in the game and considered by far the strongest in Kansas City, will be asked to engage in a 300-point home-and-home match with Elmer Farrar, local three-cushion champion, and Bob Cannefax, according to a statement yesterday by Clifford Johnston, who proposed the match while in Kansas City recently.

The affair will be for any amount as a side bet the players may care to make. One hundred and fifty points will be played here and the remainder in Kansas City. Blocks of 50 points will be played nightly.

Admission will be charged to witness the contests and the proceeds will be given to the Billiard Players Ambulance Fund. It is hoped to obtain the consent of Cannefax to play after he returns from his next road trip in the Interstate League.

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Lee Meadows, P., Oxford N. C.	M	R	R	168	6	24	Durham, N. C., 1913	2	3	3		.101	.946	15	9
John H. Robinson, P., Searcy, Ark.	M	R	L	165	5.11½	29	Helena, Ark., 1910	4	3	1	(B)	.202	.957	21	17
William Sherdell P., Hanover, Pa.	S	L	L	160	5.10	22	Hanover, Pa., 1915	3	0	0	(C)	.189	.966	19	16
Milton Watson, P., Zent, Ark.	M	R	R	190	6	25	Hugo, Ok., 1914	3	1	1		.098	.967	10	13
Jake May, P., Wendell, N. C.	S	L-R	L	145	5.5	22	Newnan, Ga., 1914	3	1	1		.000	1000	..	..
Parker Twombly, P., Groveland	S	R	R	190	6	..	Lehigh University, 1917	0	0	0		....	....	..	..
Ed Langdon, P., Tarentum, Pa.	M	R	L	175	6	24	Pittsburg U., 1915	0	1	0		....	....	..	..
Mike Gonzales, C., Havana, Cuba	S	R	R	165	6	26	Havana, Cuba, 1912	3	4	3		.262	.977	..	..
John R. Brock C., St. Louis, Mo.	S	R	R	165	5.7	22	Davenport, Io., 1916	2	1	1		....	....	..	..
Frank Snyder, C., Medina Lake, Tex.	S	R	R	200	6.2	24	Victoria, Tex., 1910	5	6	6		.237	.975	..	..
Douglas Baird, Inf., St. Louis, Mo.	M	R	R	157	5.8	27	Springfield, Ill., 1912	3	5	1		.255	.940	..	..
Albert Betzel, Inf., Celina, O.	M	R	R	160	5.8	24	Chillicothe, O., 1911	5	4	4		.217	.963	..	..
Rogers Hornsby, Inf., Ft. Worth Tex.	S	R	R	183	5.11½	22	Dallas, Tex., 1914	2	3	3		.327	.939	..	..
Eugene Paulette, Inf., Lit. Rock, Ark.	M	R	R	160	6	29	Arkansas U., 1910	6	2	1		.265	.993	..	..
J. F. Stewart, Inf., Benton, Fla.	M	R	R	155	5.6	22	Valdosta, Ga., 1914	3	1	1	(G)	.297	.928	..	..
R. J. Wallace, Inf., St. Louis Mo.	M	R	R	170	5.8	43	Clarion, Pa., 1893	2	23	1		....	....	..	..
Robert Larmore, Inf., St. Louis, Mo.	S	R	R	170	5.11	21	St. Louis High School, 1917	0	0	0		....	....	..	..
Clifton Heathcote, OF., Glen Rock, Pa.	S	R	R	150	5.8	19	York, Pa., 1917	0	0	0		....	....	..	..
Walton E. Cruise, OF., Sylacauga, Pa.	S	L	R	175	6	29	Hattiesburg, Miss., 1911	6	2	2		.295	.965	..	..
Jack Smith, OF., Chicago, Ill.	S	L	L	165	5.9	23	Regina, Canada, 1913	3	2	2		.297	.961	..	..
J. D. Smyth, OF., Chicago, Ill.	M	L	R	152	5.10	27	Hannibal, Mo., 1912	4	2	1		.188	.871	..	..

Players in war service—Jack Miller, Marvin Goodwin, Jack Knight, Murphy Currie, Price Hitt.
(A) Federal League, 1914-1915. (B) Southern League. (C) American Association. (D) Blue Ridge League.
(E) North Carolina League. (F) New York State League. (G) Western League.

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

READING STOCK THE MARKET FEATURE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Railroad Issue Advances Over Three Points on Active Buying—Gains Also Are the Rule on Other Shares.

NEW YORK, March 14.

Despite firmness in some of the railroad shares the stock market generally was irregular at the opening today. Trading was quiet and professional, however, and in the first half hour of the session buying centered largely in the steels and Reading. The latter stock was sharply higher at 82.

Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s earnings for the half year to Dec. 31 last, exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1916, both in gross and net. The balance available for dividends, however, declined from $2,222,876 in the last half of 1916, to $1,647,113 in the period just reported.

This decrease in net for stock was due to the fact that depreciation charges, extinguishment, etc., totaling $1,031,172, were deducted in the latest report, while these charges were not given in the quarterly reports issued in 1916, $2,507,087 being charged against earnings at the close of the fiscal year for those purposes.

February copper production was a substantial decrease from that of January and was a disappointment to the trade. Consumers have been looking for an incerased output to provide, if not a more liberal allotment of metal than that which has of late constituted their allowance for domestic use, at least an amount sufficient to offset the constant encroachment on their supply, due to expanding prior requirements for war. Fear is expressed that the decrease in mine output may be followed during the early summer months by an acute stringency in the stock of refined copper available for home consumption.

Last month's showing suffers particularly in comparison with February, 1917, when production was rapidly mounting to its crest. Total United tSates production in February, 1917, was 183,859,588 pounds, against 174,658,603 for the preceding January. Corresponding figures for this year, instead of showing an increase of 9,000,000 pounds, will probably show a substantial decrease.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Reading was the striking feature of the uncertain opening of today's stock market, advancing 3 points in the first half hour. The balance of the list, notably coalers, hardened appreciably under this movement. Union Pacific, Bethlehem Steel, General Electric and specialties, including Corn Products, Linseed, American Can and Enameling, gained large fractions. U. S. Steel soon made up its slight setback, and coppers improved. Liberty bonds were irregular.

The morning's operations were governed largely by the strength of coalers. Reading extended its advance to 3¾ points on heavy absorption, and Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio, and Lehigh Valley rose 1 to 2 points.

Pacifics, Atchison, St. Paul, Ilinois Central, New York Central and Rock Island embraced the other active and strong rails.

Equipments and specialties were featured by Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, American Can, General Motors and oils at 1 to 2½ point gains.

Liberty 3½s sold at 97.40 to 97.46, first 4s at 96.20 to 96.24 and second 4s at 96.08 to 96.20.

Reading mounted to its highest price of the year in the afternoon at an extreme advance of 4 points. Other active rails added to early gains and Steels and shipping attracted speculative attention.

New York Curb Opening.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Stifel-Nicolaus Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

MINES.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	11	12
Big Ledge	1 5-16	⅜
Canada Copper	2	2¼
Emma Copper	¼	⅜
Goldfield Cons.	5-16	7-16
Green Monster	1⅝	1 11-16
Jumbo Extension	15	17
La Rose	⅜	⅝
McKinley Darragh	50	55
Magma	38	40
Mines Co.	1⅛	1¾
Mason Valley	5	5½
Mother Lode	34	36
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅝
Ray Hercules	4⅝	4⅞
St. Joe Lead	16	16½
Tono Belmont	3	3¼
Tono Extension	1-16	⅝
Tono Mining	3⅛	3¼
United Verde	39	41
MOTORS.		
Chevrolet	115	120
Hupp Motor	2½	3½
United Motors	28¼	28½
INDUSTRIALS.		
Aetna Explosives	8½	8¾
Brit.-Am. Tob. new	15½	16
Can. Natural Gas	⅛	3-16
Carwen Steel	7	9
Keystone Tire com.	15¾	16¼
do pfd.	15¾	16½
Kresge	70	80
Lake Torpedo	3	3¼
Manhattan Transit	⅛	⅝
Marconi	3½	3¾
Sterling Gum	⅛	⅝
Submarine Boat	12½	13
Triangle Film	⅞	1
World Film	⅛	¾
Wright Martin	7¾	8
INDEPENDENT OILS.		
Anglo-American	12½	12¾
Cosden Co.	7¼	7⅛
Cosden Oil and Gas	7⅜	7½
Houston Oil	44½	45
Midwest Oil com.	112	115
do pfd.	1 3-16	1 5-16
Midwest Rfg.	108	110
Oklahoma Oil	4	5
Okla Prod. & Ref.	6¾	7
Sapulpa	8¼	8⅝
Sinclair Gulf	17	18
STANDARD OILS.		
Anglo-American Oil Co. new	11½	12¼
Atlantic Refining Co.	880	900
Borne-Scrymser Co.	425	500
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	92	95
Cheesebrough Mfg. Co.	315	340
Colonial Oil Co.	10	40
Continental Oil Co.	430	450
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	30	35
Cumberland Pipe Line	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line	160	190
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.	128	133
do pfd.	117	125
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	180	190
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	93	96
National Transit Co	12	14
New York Transit Co.	200	215
Northern Pipe Line Co.	100	107
Ohio Oil Co.	327	332
Penn. Mex. Fuel	38	42
Pierce Oil Corporation	9½	10
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	460	470
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	265	268
Solar Refining Co.	280	295
Southern Pipe Line Co.	180	190
South. Penn. Oil Co.	275	285
Southwest Pa. Pipe Line Co.	90	95
Standard Oil Co. Cal.	210	215
do Ind.	620	635
do Kan.	425	450
do Ky.	320	330
do Neb.	460	480
do N. J.	527	532
do N. Y.	257	262
do Ohio	380	400
Swan & Finch Co.	95	105
Union Tank Line Co.	85	88
Vacuum Oil Co.	340	350
Washington Oil Co.	25	30

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of from 1 to 4 barrels at $1.62 per gallon for raw and $1.63 for boiled.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, $1.73; do yellow, $1.74; summer white, $1.73; summer yellow, $1.72; salad, $1.74; cooking—white $1.73, yellow $1.72.

New York Bond Sales

2,000	Anglo 5s	at 90
3,000	C. & O. cv. 5s	at 81½
3,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.14
2,000	Vir. Ry. 5s	at 89¼
2,000	C. & O. cv. 5s	at 81⅜
5,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.10
2,000	Un. P. 4s	at 87
2,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.12
5,000	Liberty 3½s	at 97.42
2,000	R. B. C. 5s	at 96½
25,000	Liberty 3½s	at 97.44
4,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.14
8,000	Anglo 5s	at 90
2,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.16
1,000	C. & O. cv. 5s	at 81¼
2,000	C. & O. cv. 4½s	at 72¼
2,000	Bordeaux 6s	at 86½
10,000	M. P. G. M. 4s	at 73½
3,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.14
2,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 60½
2,000	S. P. cv. 5s	at 93
2,000	Penn. G. M. 4½s	at 89⅝
2,000	N. P. 4s	at 80
5,000	Liberty 4s	at 96.16

Unlisted Bank Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., investment bankers, Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Baden Bank	130	....
Broadway Savings Trust Co.	190	205
Cass Avenue Bank	220	230
Central National Bank	125	130
Commonwealth Trust Co.	24	30
Chouteau Trust Co.	125	135
City Trust	105	112
Drovers National Bank	100	107
Easton-Taylor Trust Co.	115	125
Farmers' & Mer. Trust Co.	215	225
Grand Avenue Bank	220	240
International Bank	245	260
Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co.	98	110
Laclede Trust	115	120
Lemay Ferry Bank	145	160
Lowell Bank	91	95
Meramec Trust Co. (par $50)	....	50
Night and Day Bank	80	85
North St. L. Sav. Trust Co.	190	200
Savings Trust Co.	105	110
State Bank Wellston	280	300
Tower Grove Bank	205	215
Trust Co. St. Louis County	....	73
Union Station Bank	100	110
Water Tower Bank	90	95
West St. Louis Trust Co.	110	120
Wellston First National Bank	230	237
Wellston Trust Co.	51	56

Preferred Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

	Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
*Brown Shoe Co.	7	96	99
Carleton Dry Goods Co.	7	100	102
Carl.-Ferg. D. G. Co. 1st pfd	6	70	80
Childs Restaurant	7	90	94
Cities Service	6	74	75
*Cluett-Peabody	7	100	104
Commercial Acid Co.	7	101	103
Dodge Mfg. Co.	7	98	102
Edmunds & Jones	7	80	90
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	104	108
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	105	107
Kaufmann Dept. Stores	7	85	93
A. B. Kirschbaum	7	82	92
S. S. Kresge	7	102	105
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	102	111
Merrell Drug Co.	7	100	110
Ohio States Tel.	7	90	95
Sears-Roebuck	7	117	120
Shapleigh Hdw. Co. 1st pfd.	6	110	....
do 2d pfd	7	99	102
Simmons Hardware	6	90	94
Spicer Mfg. Co.	8	80	90
Union E. L. & Power Co.	7	91	96

*Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Unlisted Securities.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Stove Co.	118	127
Butler Brothers	176	181
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	255	260
Central States Life Ins.	12	14
Chicago Lumber and Coal	64	65
Corno Mills	100	115
Cities Service com.	203	209
General Baking Co. pfd.	45	50
Hart Schaffner & Marx com	64	65
International Life Ins. Co.	47	51
Inland Steel	179	182
Kaufman Dept. Stores com.	30	35
Laclede Steel Co.	135	140
Mo. State Life Ins. Co.	26	28
*May Dept. Stores com.	48	52
Shapleigh Hardware com.	220	230
Simmons Hardware com.	250	275
Western Cartridge Co.	250	300

Opening Chicago Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, March 14.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Can com.	40¾	41
do pfd.	94	95
Amn. Shipbuilding	98	99
do pfd.	85	87
Comw. Edison	106	107
Cudahy	111	113
Diamond Match	110	113
National Biscuit	98	100
do pfd.	108	116
Quaker Oats	260	280
do pfd.	99	100
Sears-Roebuck	147½	149
do pfd.	115	120
Stewart Warner	55	56
Swift & Co.	127	128
Title & Trust	170	180
Tool	54	55
Carbide and Carbon	51	51½
Wilson & Co.	53	55

Motor Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chevrolet	120	123
Edmunds & Jones com.	15	20
Hendee Mfg.	10	25
Mitchell Motor	20	40
National Motors	5	15
Peerless	17	20
Republic Motor	38	45
Spicer com.	15	25
Stromberg Carburetor	20	27
United Motors	27¼	27½

Wool Market.

WOOL—Quiet. Quote: Missouri and Illinois—Clear, fleece tied, 68c; loose, 66@67c; braid, 58@60c; slight burry, 53@54c; hard burry, 35@40c; light fine, 58@62c; heavy fine, 50@55c; lambs' wood, 55@60c. Arkansas, Texas and Southern—Medium, 12 months, 66@67c; loose, 65@68c; slight burry, 52@54c; hard burry, 32@35c; light fine, 58@62c; heavy fine, 50@55c. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska—Bright medium, 62@64c; dark, 57@59c; slight burry, 45@50c; light fine, 55@60c; heavy fine, 50@53c. Western Texas and Oklahoma—Medium light, 61@62c; light fine, 50@58c; heavy fine, 40@45c; short stubby, 33@43c; heavy sandy, 21@31c; burry medium, 40@45c; hard burry, 28@33c; burry fine, 28@33c. Angora goat—Long, lustrous, 43@45c; short coarse, 33@35c; burry, 28@33c; hard burry, 25@28c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 83@85c; No. 2, 72@75c; burry, 50@70c.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £207,000; circulation, decreased £306,000; bullion, decreased, £293; other securities, decreased £587,000; public deposits, decreased £2,669,000; other deposits, decreased £8,717,000; notes reserve, increased £368,000; Government securities, decreased £11,112,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 18.67 per cent; last week it was 17.31 per cent. Bank rate, 5 per cent.

Hides.

HIDES—Quiet and easy. Quote, current receipts (less 1 lb. tare per hide on wet salted):

Wet salted—Round, 11½c; No. 1, 12¼c; No. 2, 11¼c; bull, 8c; glue stock, 6½c. Dry—Flint, round, 26c; salted, 2?c; flint bull, 16c; culls, 13c; culls, salted, 11¼c.

Uncured or fresh 2c per lb. less and part cured 1c per lb. less. No. 1 horse hides, mane and tail on, $5.50; small and No. 2, $1.50; glue and pony, $1.50@3; hog hides, 75c; glue and pig half price.

SHEEP PELTS—Quote each: Wool pelts, $2@2.75; lamb, $1.25@1.75; dry stock, 35@38c per lb. for light and 28@32c for heavy.

GOAT SKINS—Quote at 50@70c each; kids, 10@15c; glue, 10@15c.

LOCAL STOCKS STEADY DEMAND ONLY FAIR

National Candy Common Sells at $36.50 and National Bank of Commerce at $116.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$26,964,607	$5,222,757
Yesterday	26,573,817	5,332,392
Last week	26,106,756	6,801,452
Prev. week	26,207,431	6,965,499
Last month	22,084,412	3,691,561
Last year	22,135,932	4,019,863
1916	14,291,400	2,357,332

Only a few issues were brought into the trading at the early session of the local Stock Exchange today. Prices showed irregular tendencies as compared with yesterday's finish.

National Bank of Commerce was fairly steady at $116, and National Candy common held steady at $36.50. Hamilton Brown Shoe stock was unchanged at $128. Other miscellaneous shares mentioned were about steady.

United Railways securities were inactive, but prices recorded were fairly firm. Bonds were in light request at irregular values.

MORNING SESSION.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	115	....
Third National	236	....
Mercantile Trust	....	348½
United Railways pfd.	17	18
do 4s	52¾	53¼
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	60	....
Certain-teed com.	....	42
do 2d pfd	....	88¾
Ely & Walker com.	103½	....
National Candy com.	36½	37

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.
30 Hamilton-Brown, 128.

REGULAR SESSION.
5 National Bank of Commerce, 116.
2 Hamilton-Brown, 128.
10 National Candy common, 36½.
10 National Candy common, 36½.
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PROVISIONS

LARD—Prime steam in tierces at 25.80@25.85c nominal. Kettle-rendered in tierces, 25¾@26c.

GREEN MEATS—Hams, 25@25¼c for 10@12s, 24¾@24¾c for 12@14s, 24¾@24½c for 14@16s, 24¾@24½c for 18@20s; skinned hams, 25@25½c; bellies, 6@8s, 8@10s and 10@12s square cut and seedless) at 29@34c; shoulders, 20¼@20½c; skinned shoulders, 21c; picnics, 19@20c; pork loins, 24@24½c; lean butts, 21¾c; spare ribs, 13@14c; tenderloins, 32c.

S. P. MEATS—Hams—10@12s, 23¾@25¾c; 12@14s, 24¼@25¼c; 14@16s, 24¾@24¾c; 18@20s, 24¾@24¾c; skinned hams, 22¾@24¾c; picnics, 18¾@20¾c; clear bellies, 28¾@32¾c.

D. S. MEATS—Loose in car lots f. o. b.: Heavy to light fully-cured rough c'ribs at 24c to 42.50c, clear bellies at 25¼@26¼c; rib bellies, 25@26c; extra short clear and extra short c'ribs at 24¼@24¾c; regular plates at 22¼@22¾c; regular jowl butts at 19¾@20c; light fat backs at 23¼@24c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats in jobbing way: Breakfast bacon, 38@38¼c; hams, 30¼@30½c; skinned hams, 29¼@30c. California and New York shoulders, 24¼@24½c.

Produce Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Butter—Creamery, 44c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 41c; packing, 32½c. Eggs—Firsts, 34c. Poultry—Roosters, 18c; broilers, 24@26c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 11,636 cases; unchanged. Potatoes higher; receipts 25 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk, $1.40@1.45; do sacks, $1.45@1.50. Roosters unchanged.

Fur Markets.

FURS—Firm at unchanged prices, with all staple articles selling to good advantage, considering the "springy" condition of the offerings. Quote:

Raccoon.	Southern.	Central.	Northern.
Large	$2 00	$2 50	3 25
Medium	1 60	2 00	4 00
Small	90	1 50	2 00@2 50
No. 2	75	1 25	2 75
No. 3	40@60	50@70	65@90
No. 4	15@20	15@30	25@40
MINK.			
Large	2 75	3 25	6 00
Medium	2 00	2 25	5 00
Small	1 25	1 25	3 50
No. 2	1 00	1 25	3 50
No. 3	35@50	50@60	75@1 00
No. 4	10@15	15@20	25@50
OPOSSUM.			
Large	90	1 20	....
Medium	60	75	....
Small	40	50	....
No. 2	25	40	....
No. 3	15	25	....
SKUNK.			
Black	3 00	3 00@4 00	4 25@5 00
Short strp	2 00	2 50@3 50	3 25@4 00
Nar. strp	1 50	1 50@2 00	2 25@3 25
Brd. stripe	80	75@1 00	1 25@1 75
Unprime	25@1 00	50@2 00	75@2 50
Muskrat	20@40	60@75	55@70
Kits	5@10	5@15	5@15
House Cat	10@25	20@30	25@35
Civet cat	10@25	20@30	25@35
Gray fox	50@2 00	75@2 50	1 00@3 00
Red fox	2 00@7 00	3 00@10 00	8 00@30 00
Otter	1 00@8 00	1 00@10 00	5 00@12 00
Beaver	3 00@7 00	3 00@8 00	5 00@12 00
WOLF.			
Large	2 50@3 50	4 00@9 00	8 00@15 00
Medium	1 50@1 75	3 00@6 00	6 00@11 00
Small	1 00@1 50	1 50@3 00	2 50@7 00
No. 2	50@1 00	1 00@1 50	2 00@7 00
No. 3	30@60	75	1 00
No. 4	10	15	20

Louisiana muskrats, tops, 15@30c; seconds, 8@15c; kits, 5@10c.

Lynx—$1@15; lynx cat, 50c@$5.

Extreme Southern furs less.

Trashy opossum and skunk, worthless.

UNION ELECTRIC PLANS ISSUE OF $1,000,000 IN 2-YEAR NOTES

Asks Public Service Commission for Permission to Issue Paper in Lieu of Bonds.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co. today applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission, in session at Hotel Statler, for permission to sell $1,000,000 of two-year 6-per-cent notes in lieu of putting on the market $1,500,000 of 5-per-cent bonds, recently authorized by the commission.

Charles S. Ruffner, vice president of the company, told the commission the present market for bonds was bad, and that the company could sell its bonds only at a great discount. He said the Mercantile Trust Co., the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and the Third National Bank had bid $935,000 for the $1,000,000 of notes. The issue is required to repay money borrowed from St. Louis banks for construction work. The bonds authorized will be used as collateral for the notes.

Ruffner said the company's officers believed the bond market would be better in two years, when the notes would become due, and that the bonds then could be sold to better advantage and the notes taken up. The application was taken under advisement.

Paris Market.

PARIS, March 14.—Rentes 57 francs 50 centimes. Exchange on London 27 francs 24 centimes. Five per cent loan 88 francs 5 centimes.

NEW YORK STOCKS

REPORTED DAILY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY G. H. WALKER & CO., 307 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

NEW YORK, March 14.

	Prev. Close	Open	High	Low	Noon
Industrials.					
Am. Can com	40¼	40¾	42¾	40¾	42½
Atl Gulf & W. I.	111¼	111¼	112	111¼	112
Alis. Chal. com.	25⅜	25¼	25¼	25	25
A. H. & L. pfd.	59¾	59⅞	.....	.....	59⅞
Am. Wool	53⅜	53¾	.....	.....	53¾
Am. Sugar	106	105¾	.....	.....	105¾
Am. Telephone	102⅞	102¼	103¼	102½	103
Am. L. Oil com.	33¼	33	33¾	33	33½
Cen. L. com	69⅞	70	.....	.....	70
Cuban Cane S.	31¼	31¼	.....	.....	31½
Columbia Gas	33	32¾	.....	.....	32¾
Con. Gas	87⅞	87	.....	.....	87
C. P. Ref. com.	35⅝	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36½
Distillers	38⅜	38⅝	39	38¾	38¾
Gen. Elec.	136½	136⅝	137	136⅝	137
Gen. Motor new	123¼	123	124½	123	124
Int. M. M. com.	28½	28½	.....	.....	28½
Int. M. M. pfd.	97⅞	98	98¼	97⅝	98¼
Mex. Petro.	96¼	96⅞	97¼	96⅞	97¼
Nat. Enam. com	48	48½	48⅞	48½	48⅞
Ohio Gas	38¾	38⅞	.....	.....	38⅞
Studebaker com.	46¼	46	46½	46	46⅛
Sears Roebuck	147	148	.....	.....	148
Sinclair Oil	33¾	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Texas Co.	149	150½	.....	.....	150½
Tob. Pro.	50⅝	50¾	51½	50¾	51⅜
United C. S.	85	85½	86	85¼	85⅞
U. S. Ind. Al.	120½	121	121¼	121	121¼
Westinghouse	41½	41½	.....	.....	41½
Willys-Ov. com	18½	18⅝	.....	.....	18⅝
Metals and Equipments.					
A.C.-F.C. com.	76½	76	76½	76	76¼
Am. Loco. com.	....	66	.....	.....	66
Alaska Gold	1⅞	1⅞	.....	.....	1⅞
An. Copper	63¼	63½	64	63½	64
Am. Sm. com.	80¾	81¼	81¾	81¼	81¾
Baldwin Loco.	75⅜	75⅝	76⅝	75¾	76⅝
Beth. Steel b.	76	76⅜	77⅝	76⅜	77½
Chino Copper	40⅝	40½	.....	.....	40½
Crucible Steel	62⅞	62¾	64¼	62¾	64
G. North. Ore	28⅝	28⅜	28¾	28⅜	28¾
Int. Nickel	29	28⅞	29	28⅞	29

STOCKS.	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Ins. Cop.	44⅝	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45¼
Kenn. Cop.	31¾	31¾	31⅞	31¾	31⅞
Lack. Steel	79½	79½	79⅞	79½	79¾
Midvale Steel	46	46	.....	.....	46
Ray Cons.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
R. I.&S. com.	79	79	79¼	79	79½
Butte & S.	23	22½	23¼	22½	23¼
U. S. Steel com	91	90¾	91½	90⅝	91¼
Railroads.					
Atch. com.	84½	85¾	.....	.....	85¾
Atlantic C. L.	....	91	.....	.....	91
B. & O.	55	55¼	56¼	55¼	56
B. R. T.	....	40½	.....	.....	40½
Can. Pac.	145¾	146	146¼	146	146¼
C. & O.	58¾	58⅝	60⅜	58⅝	59¾
Chi. G. W. pfd.	22⅜	22⅞	.....	.....	22⅞
C.M. & St.P.cm.	42	43¼	43⅜	43	43
C.R.I.& P.ctfs.	21⅝	21¾	22⅞	21¾	22¾
C.R.I.& P.pfd.7.	68	69	69⅜	69	69⅜
C.R.I.& P.pfd.6.	57⅜	58	59	58	59
Dela. & Hud.	110½	111¼	.....	.....	111¼
Erie com.	15¼	15½	16	15½	15⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	26¾	27½	28	27½	28
G. Nor. pfd.	91½	91¾	.....	.....	91¾
I. C.	....	95⅞	.....	.....	95⅞
Leh. V. Ry.	61¼	61	62¾	61	62¼
M. K. & T. com.	....	4¾	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Mo. Pac.	23	23¼	24	23¼	24
N. Y. Central	72⅜	72⅜	73⅜	72¼	73⅜
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	29½	29¼	30	29¼	29¾
N. & W.	104½	105	106⅜	105	106⅜
Nor. Pacific	86	86¼	86½	86¼	86½
Penn.	44⅞	44¾	44⅞	44⅝	44¾
Reading com.	80¾	81½	84⅛	81½	85⅞
Sou. Pacific	86⅜	86⅝	87	86⅝	87
Sou. Ry. com.	24¼	24½	24⅞	24½	24¾
Sou. Ry. pfd.	60¾	61	61⅛	61	61⅛
Union Pac. com.	121¾	122⅜	123⅛	122⅜	123
Wabash W. I.	....	8½	.....	.....	8½
Wabash P. A.	42¾	43¼	43⅜	43	43⅜
Wabash pfd. B.	....	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
Western Md	....	17	.....	.....	17

Sales to 11 a. m., 122,200.
Sales to noon, 195,100 shares.

EGGS IN GOOD DEMAND AND HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKET

Butter Values Weak—Poultry Firm Under a Good Demand—Onions Remain Weak.

Eggs continued in good demand on the local market today and values advanced ½c to 35½c. Offerings too, were not as heavy os for the past few days. The butter market ruled dull and weak, Creamery extras selling fully one cent lower. Capons were in good demand and firm in the live poultry market, buyers for Jewish and Chinese consumption using these as substitutes for hens.

Onions remained dull and weak under excessive supplies. The potato market ruled about steady at the recent declines. Sweet potatoes continued plentiful and cheap. Fancy apples continued in good demand and firm. Today's prices are as follows:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

NOTE—Quotations herewith represent store and terminal prices obtained by commission merchants. Orders and extra fancy stock higher.

EGGS—Fresh first, 35½c per dozen, shipping order; returned cases, 1c less.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 47c; firsts, 42@43c; seconds, 40c; ladles, 36@37c; packing stock, 28c; watery, cheesy and inferior discounted from 1c to 3c, depending on quality.

CHEESE—Quote per pound: Northern—Twins, 26c; singles, 27¼c; long horns, 29½c; daisies, 27½c; Y. A., 28½c; prints, 30c; limburger, 31@32c; Swiss No. 1, 40@48c; No. 2, 33@37c; brick, 29c; all inferior quality less.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, (male), 30½c; staggy young roosters, 26c; broilers, 35c; cocks, 21c; Turkeys, choice, 30c; do old toms, 28c; do culls, 21c; ducks, 30½c; geese, plucked, 16c; capons, 7 pounds and over, 38c; slips, 30c; guinea chickens, per doz., $4.25@4.50.

The following are maximum prices for the period specified by agreement between the Food Administration and local dealers and receivers of live poultry. Up to May 1, 1918: Spring chickens (male), 30½c; old roosters, 22½c; staggy young roosters, 27c; turkeys, ducks and geese, 30½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry-picked, No. 1, 33@34c; scalded do, 31c; old toms, 29c; No. 2s, 20@22c. Spring chickens, 33c; cocks, 24c; broilers, 36c. Ducks, 32c. Geese, 23@24c. Capons, 8 pounds and over, 38c; 7 pounds, 35c; slips, 28c.

VEALS—Choice, 100 to 140 lbs., 14c per lb.; do 165 to 180 lbs., 12@12½c; 185 to 200 lbs., 10½@11½c; rough, coarse and heretics, over 20 pounds, as well as all thin and underweight, 6@10c, according to quality. Sheep, 8¼@10c per pound, according to size and quality. Sheep, 8¼@10c; bucks, 7@7½c. Spring lambs, 13@16c per lb., according to size and condition.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $2 per dozen; squabs, fancy homers (11@12 pounds to the dozen), $5.50@6; do 9@10 pounds, $4.50@5 per dozen; do 7@8 pounds, $3.50@4; small at $2@2.50; common live squabs, $1.50.

FRESH FISH—Per lb: Carp, dressed, 7½c; rough, 4½c; buffalo—dressed, large, 8½c; do medium, 6½c; rough, 5½c; sunfish, 9c; crappie, large, 13c; do medium, 11c; bass, black, large, 14c; do black, medium, 18c; do order size, 22c; spoonbill, large, 15c; do medium, 14c; do small, 8c; cat, dressed, neat, 15¼c; do bullheads, dressed, 12c; white perch, dressed, 9c; rough, 8½c; eels, 11c; turtle meat, 10c; turtle, soft shell, 9c; frogs—per dozen, jumbo, $2.50; medium, $2; small, $1.15; babies, 50c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Jobbing track price range, per 100 lbs., choice to fancy Northern and Western rural, $1.10@1.20; Western russet burbank, $1.15@1.35. Inferior quality quotable at large and irregular discounts. First hand jobbing basis prices of seed stock follow: $1.60@1.75 for early rose; $1.75@1.80 for sandland ohio; $2.25@2.30 for red river early ohio; $2.75@3 for cobblers; $1.40 for kings; $1.40@1.50 for burbank; $3.15 to $3.50@3.75 for triumph, according to quality.

SPANISH ONIONS—In jobbing way, delivered, $2 per crate, 50-sizes.

ONIONS—Sacked red globe, 40c to 75c per 100 pounds delivered; top for extra fancy.

ONION SETS—Yellow, $3.25; red, $3.25; bushel on orders; dealers charge more.

ARTICHOKES—California, boxes, $3.50 to $4.50; half boxes, $2 to $2.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Califorina, $5 per drum.

BEETS—Home-grown, old, in boxes, 31 per 100 lbs., net weight. Louisiana, 15@25c per dozen, according to size.

CABBAGE—Old, $30 to $35 per ton in bulk delivered; new Florida hampers, 75c to $1.10 delivered.

EGG PLANT—Fancy large Florida, $6 to $6.50 per 1½-bushel crate for large; small, $4.

CARROTS—Home-grown, washed, in boxes, $1 per 100 lbs net weight. Louisiana 10c per dozen bunches.

CELERY—California, large crates, $1.50 to $3 per crate in jobbing way delivered. Celery roots, $4 per barrel, 8 dozen.

CUCUMBERS—Iowa hot-house, 2-dozen boxes, $2 to $3 per box, according to quality.

CAULIFLOWER—California, flat crates, 75c to $1.25 in jobbing way delivered, according to quality.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 1½-bushel crates fancy, $7.

GARLIC—Single strings, 5c to 10c, as to size; $3 per barrel.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown, 15c to 30c per dozen bunches.

RHUBARB—Detroit hot-house, 65c per dozen bunches. Home-grown, 50c to 60c.

SHALLOTS—Louisiana Kenner, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches for small, 25c to 30c for large bunches.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—Louisiana plain or curly, 10c per dozen bunches; $2 per barrel.

ENDIVE—Louisiana, $2 to $3 per barrel. Escarol, seedy, $1 to $2.

HORSERADISH—Fair to large sized, home-grown, $2.75 to $3 per 100 pounds, net weight; small, $1 to $1.50.

LETTUCE—Florida large hampers, $1.25 to $2 delivered, according to quality; Texas hampers, 50c to $1.65; Chicago leaf lettuce, 28c per box.

RUTABAGAS—Bulk Canadian, $1.75 per 100 pounds delivered.

STRING BEANS—Fancy Florida, dark green, $4.50 per hamper.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana, 20c to 35c per dozen bunches, according to condition and size of bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown boxed, washed, 75c to $1.25 per 100 pounds net weight; Alabama hampers, new, 40@50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown boxes, net weight, 3¼c per pound for white, 3c for red, 3¼c for yellow, 2c per pound for Bermuda. Home-grown seed, red, 70c per box, 35 pounds net weight; white and yellow, $1@1.25; bermuda, $1.75.

KALE—Home-grown, 50c per box loose. Alabama hampers, 60@75c.

RADISHES—Louisiana, white tips, 15c to 25c per dozen bunches. New Orleans, 25c to 30c.

TOMATOES—Florida 6-basket crates fancy, $4.50 to $6; top for fancy repacked.

SPINACH—Louisiana, bunched, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches.

TURNIP TOPS—Alabama hampers, 75c.

SAUERKRAUT—City make in jobbing way delivered: Kegs, $1.30; half barrels, $4; barrels, $8.25; 45-gallon casks, $13; orders charged higher.

Fruits.

APPLES—Cold storage fruit: fancy ben davis, $4 to $4.25; gano, $4.25@4.50; No. 2 do at $2.80@3.25; winesap, $4.50 to $5.75; fancy willowtwig, $4.25 to $6—No. 2 do at $3.50@3.75; scalded and decaying stock discounted according to condition. Common storage fruit ranging from $3 to $5, according to variety and condition.

ORANGES—Washington navels, $4 to $7.50 per box, as in size and quality.

MALAGA GRAPES—Imported Spanish, imported, $15 per barrel.

LEMONS—California, $4.50 to $5.50 per box in jobbing way delivered, according to size and quality.

LIMES—Jamaica, $2.25 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, fancy in refrigerator carriers, 50c per quart box.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, $2.75@4.50 per box in jobbing way delivered

COCOANUTS—In jobbing way, $72.50 per 1000.

BANANAS—In shipping order, 5c per pound.

ADVANCE IN HOG PRICES UNCHECKED; TOP AT $18.30

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 14.

CATTLE—2300, including 60 Southerns; market prospects steady; native beef steers, $8@13.50; yearling steers and heifers, $7@13.50; cows, $6@11.50; stockers and feeders, $6@10.50; calves, $6@14; fair to prime beef steers, $9@12.50; beef cows and heifers, $6@$10; Southern yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.

HOGS—11,000; market 15c to 20c higher; mixed butchers, $17.90@18.20; rough heavy, $16.25@16.50; good heavy, $17.50@17.90; lights, $18@18.30; pigs, $14.50@17.75; bulk, $17.80@18.20.

SHEEP—2000; market steady; ewes, $10.50@13; wethers, $13@13.75; canners and choppers, $6.50@9.50; lambs, $14@17.40.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 1100 head.

Livestock Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 5000; strong to 5c higher; bulk, $16.80@17.20; heavy, $16.75@17.15; packers and butchers, $16.90@17.30; light, $17@17.40; pigs, $12@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; prime fed steers, $12.50@13.50; dressed beef steers, $10.50@12.75; Western steers, $9.50@12.75; heifers, $7.50@11.75; stockers and feeders, hifers, $7.50@11.75; stockers and feeders, $7.75@12.50; bulls, $7.50@10; calves, $7.50@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady; lambs, $17@18; yearlings, $13.50@14.50; wethers $12@13.50; ewes, $11.50@13; stockers and feeders, $8@16.25.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; strong at yesterday's average to 10c higher; bulk, $16.90@17.60; light, $17.25@17.94; mixed, $16.60@17.90; heavy, $16.10@17.40; rough, $16.10@16.35; pigs, $13.75@17.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; tomorrow, 9600; firm; native steers, $9.25@14.15; stockers and feeders, $8.25@12.15; cows and heifers, $7@12; calves, $10@16.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; steady; sheep, $11@14; lambs, $14.50@18.50.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 1500; higher; heavies, $18.50@18.65; heavy yorkers, $19@19.10; light yorkers, $18.40@18.85; pigs, $18@18.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 300; steady; top sheep, $14; top lambs, $18.60; clipped lambs, $14.

Calves—Receipts, 100; steady; top, $17.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 6000; steady; 15c higher; top, $17.50; bulk, $16.65@17.40. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; 10@15c higher; steers, $9@13.75; cows and heifers, $7@12; calves, $7@13.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; higher; lambs, $14@18.25; ewes, $7@13.

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 13,300; steady to 15@25c higher. Heavy, $16.70@17.15; mixed, $16.80@17.10; light, $16.75@17.25; pigs, $12@15; bulk of sales, $16.80@17.10. Cattle—Receipts, 5600; market 10c higher; native steers, $9.35@13.35; cows and heifers, $7.75@11; Western steers, $8.50@12.25; Texas steers, $7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.50; canners, $7@8; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; calves, $9@13; bulls, stags, etc., $7.50@9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,600; steady to 10@15c higher. Yearlings, $12@15; wethers, $11.50@13.50; ewes, $11@13.25; lambs, $15.75@17.75.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—The condition of the trade at this time is good, as a result of the opening up of railroads to Eastern points and commission dealers predict a good strong demand for Eastern classes and farm mares henceforth. Southern demand shows no indication of letting up.

Quote draft, extra, $190@230; Eastern chunks, $85@150; Southern horses, choice, $135@170; Southern horses, good, $90@125; Southern horses, medium, $60@85; Southern horses, common, $25@50.

MULES—The market for desirable mules, mainly 15.1 to 16 hands, continues to ascend, and during the last several weeks has advanced all the way from $15 to $25 on the strictly good stuff. These prices as compared with a year ago show an increase of $25 to $50 per head and are the highest on record.

Quote 16 to 16¼ hands, $225@325; 15 to 15¾ hands, $165@250; 14 to 14¾ hands, $90@115; 13 to 13¾ hands, $80@100; 12 to 12½ hands, $90@120.

STAGE OF THE RIVER.

STATIONS.	Flood Stage in Feet.	Stage 7 a. m. in Feet.	Change in Feet. 24 hours
Keokuk, Io.	14	5.9	—0.7
Hannibal, Mo.	13	7.7	—0.1
Alton, Ill.	..	10.7	*0.1
Kansas City, Mo.	22	13.7	*0.4
St. Charles, Mo.	25	*12.0	—0.2
St. Louis, Mo.	30	10.7	*0.4
Valley Park, Mo.	14	*1.4	—0.1
Cincinnati, O.	50	36.8	*6.1
Louisville, Ky.	28	11.3	*0.3
Memphis, Tenn.	35	23.4	—0.5
New Orleans, La.	18	12.8	.....

*Rise. —Fall. †Data for yesterday.

Quick sales in machinery discards are made through Post-Dispatch Wants.

OATS OFF ONE CENT IN TRADE ON 'CHANGE

Opening Is Steady, but Selling Follows; Corn Is Slightly Lower.

Sharply lower quotations were written in the oats market today as a result of good weather and fairly liberal receipts in primary markets. Arrivals here were 148,000 bu, against 73,000 bu last year. Shipments were 48,000 bu, against 90,000 bu. The market closed 1c to 1½c under yesterday's finish.

Corn was quiet and a shade lower on liberal receipts and less active export and cash demands. Local arrivals totaled 196,000 bu, against 59,000 bu last year. Shipments were 173,000 bu, against 34,000 bu.

Northwest wheat cars:

	Today.	Last week.	Last year.
Minneapolis	62	65	194
Duluth	5	7	3

Daily primary movement:

RECEIPTS.	Today.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Wheat	149,000	163,000	647,000
Corn	1,677,000	1,515,000	783,000
Oats	901,000	786,000	793,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wheat	139,000	153,000	570,000
Corn	942,000	1,377,000	502,000
Oats	709,000	816,000	763,000

Chicago wired:

"Buyers of corn were soon filled up this morning, and cash corn is weak and is reflected in lower futures. The cash oats market was strong enough early, but the weakness in corn was taken by locals as a reason for selling oats futures."

Bradstreets showed world's supply of wheat last week decreased 2,267,000 bu; corn increased 2,607,000 bu; oats increased 1,689,000 bu.

Clearances of wheat otday were 277,000 bu; corn and oats none; flour 28,000 bu; wheat and flour 403,000 bu.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Cash corn was 4c to 5c lower and in light demand.

Cash oats ½c lower on mixed; steady on white; demand good.

Quote No. 3 corn, $1.68; No. 4, $1.55; No. 5, $1.30@1.40; sample grade, $1.70; No. 2 yellow, $2.10; No. 3 yellow, $1.66@1.10; No. 4 yellow, $1.58@1.60; No. 5 yellow, $1.40; No. 2 white, $1.95; No. 3 white, $1.87@1.90; No. 4 white, $1.62@1.65; No. 5 white, $1.30.

Quote standard oats, 95½c; No. 3 white, 95c; No. 4 white, 94½c; No. 2, 92½c; No. 3, 92@92½c.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was easy to $7.20 here today; spelter dull at $7.60@7.70.

GRAIN SLIGHTLY LOWER IN THE CHICAGO TRADE

CHICAGO, March 14.—Corn prices had a downward tendency today, influenced more or less by uncertainty due to meetings here to discuss enlarged facilities for hedging trades. In this connection, a representative of the Food Administrator is expected to be here tomorrow. Bears put some stress on the fact that primary receipts continued in excess of last year. After opening a shade lower, with May $1.27¼, the market rallied a trifle, and then sagged lower than before.

Oats receded on account of commission house selling due to rapid progress of seeding. All transactions, however, were in small lots.

Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c advance, were followed by a moderate general decline.

Strength of hog quotations made provisions ascend. Offerings were fairly absorbed.

Cash Grain Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Cash corn 2c higher to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, $1.68@1.80; No. 3, $1.60@1.66; No. 2 white, $1.90@1.92; No. 3, $1.73@1.75; No. 2 yellow, $1.82@2; No. 3 nominal. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 93c; No. 2 mixed, 88@88½c. Rye, $2.80@2.85. Kaffir and Milo maize, $3.82@4. Hay steady to 50c lower; choice timothy, $28.50@29; choice prairie, $25.50@26; choice alfalfa, $29.50@30. Receipts—Wheat, 5 cars.

Flour, Meal and Bran.

FLOUR—Scarce and wanted. Most mills in this district that are grinding wheat are working on Government business, hence domestic requirements are unsatisfied; millers and dealers refusing new business while cutting down their regular trade to smallest possible minimum.

Quote nominal values in jute: Soft 95 per cent at $11.40 to $11.80; 100 per cent at $11.20 to $11.60, and 5 per cent low-grade at $9.50 to $10; hard, 95 per cent at $11.50 to $12, 100 per cent at $11.25 to $11.75 and 5 per cent low-grade at $9.25 to $9.80; spring, 95 per cent at $11.50 to $12, and 5 per cent low-grade at $9 to $9.50. Barley flour quoted at $14 bulk and $14.05 jute, with some offered April shipment at $13.65 jute.

RYE FLOUR—Local mill quotes medium rye flour at $14.50@14.75 bulk, and quotations reported otherwise ranged from $14.35 to $15 in jute for medium to $15.50 for white.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—White pearl meal (kiln-dried) in sacks quotable nominally at $5.50 per 100 pounds. Quote city meal at $10.35 f. o. b. in wood (190-pound barrels). Grits and hominy at $11.15 and cream meal at $10.85.

Goverment Wheat Prices Here.

No. 1 red winter	$2 19
No. 2 red winter	2 15
No. 1 soft red	2 19
No. 2 soft red	2 15
No. 1 dark hard winter	2 20
No. 2 dark hard winter	2 15
No. 1 hard winter	2 18
No. 2 hard winter	2 15
No. 1 yellow hard winter	2 14
No. 2 yellow hard winter	2 14
No. 1 dark Northern spring	2 22
No. 1 Northern spring	2 18
No. 2 red spring	2 16
No. 2 Humpback	2 08
No. 2 amber durum	2 28
No. 1 durum	2 28
No. 1 red durum	2 11
No. 1 red wall	2 11
No. 1 hard white	2 12
No. 1 soft white	2 10
No. 1 white club	2 14

No. 2 of grade 3c less.

Crude Oil Prices.

Prices paid by the purchasing agencies for crude petroleum of various grades at the wells are as follows:

Pennsylvania	$4 00
Corning	2 85
Cabell	2 77
Somerset, 32 degrees and above	2 60
Ragland	1 25
Wooster	2 48
North Lima	2 38
South Lima	2 18
Indiana	2 18
Princeton	2 22
Illinois, above 30 degrees	2 22
Plymouth	2 13
Kansas and Oklahoma	2 00
Corsicana, light	1 90
Corsicana, heavy	1 00
Electra	2 00
Strawn	2 00
Thrall	2 00
Healdton	1 30
Moran	2 00
Henrietta	2 00
Caddo (La.) light	2 00
Caddo (La.) heavy	1 00
De Soto	1 90
Crichton	1 50
Gulf Coast—	
Goose Creek	1 35
Humble	1 35
Jennings	1 35
Markham	1 35
Sour Lake	1 35
Vinton	1 35
Wyoming—	
Grass Creek	1 70
Elk Basin	1 70
Big Muddy	1 30
California—	
37 to 37.9 degrees	1 32
25 to 25.9 degrees	1 07
18 to 18.9 degrees	0 93
14 to 17.9 degrees	0 89
Canada	2 38

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GRAIN MARKETS

THURSDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Wednesday.	Close Last Year.
MAY CORN						
St. Louis	127@¼	127@¼	126⅛a	126⅜@½a	127@¼a	108-108¼a
Chicago	127⅛	127¼@⅛	126¼	126⅛b	127⅛@¼a	¼@7⅛-08
Kansas City	....	....	....	....	....	105⅛a
MARCH OATS						
Chicago	91⅝	91¾	89½	89¾@⅞	91⅝b	....
MAY OATS						
St. Louis	90	90	88⅞a	88⅛@⅝a	90a	58b
Chicago	89¼@89	89¼	87¼	87⅝b	89a	57⅛@⅝

COTTON REFLECTS SELLING IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 9 points. In spite of disappointing cables and reports of favorable progress with new crop preparations, there seemed to be overnight buying orders around the ring which absorbed scattered realizing or liquidation at the start, with May selling at 31.85c and October at 30.40c on the call.

Reactions of 10 or 20 points followed, with May relatively easy under selling by people who were rebuying in later deliveries, but Liverpool was a fair buyer of May and July and the undertone was steady during the middle of the morning. A private report published by a Southwestern authority indicating a decrease of 2¼ per cent in acreage was a factor on rallies from the early setback.

The closing weakness of Liverpool served to restrict buying here, but created no selling power of consequence, and after reacting to 31.63c for May and 30.26c for October, or about 14 to 16 points net lower, the market steadied up on covering and bullish spot advices. Prices at midday were within a point or two of last night's closing.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices lower; good middling, 24.08d; middling, 23.55d; low middling, 23.03d; good ordinary, 22.03d; ordinary, 21.50d. Sales 3000 bales, including 800 American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 32,000 American.

Cotton Opening.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 32.38c; May, 31.86c; July, 31.40c; Oct., 30.40c.

Chicago Provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
PORK.				
May	$48.50	$48.60	$48.40	$48.42b
LARD.				
May	26.07	26.12	26.00	26.00b
July	26.27	26.32	26.17	26.20b
RIBS.				
May	24.92	25.02	24.85	25.87a
July	25.35	25.42	25.20	25.25

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Theodore Marglous	5075 Von Versen
Pearl Greenberg	1253 Aubert
Drew Glenn Hoffman	2316 Chouteau
Edith Elizabeth Schneider	3116 Easton
Chalmer F. Henderson	East St. Louis
Mrs. Helen T. Morgan	Petersburg, Ind
Christ Theodore	4600 Newberry ter
Stala Furla	2909 Park
George W. Bobb	1419 Glasgow
Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald	1209 Missouri
Edmund J. Kerber	3728 S. Jefferson
Rose L. Fox	4492A Laclede
Glenn F. Fish	Sikeston, Mo
Daisy M. Bacher	Sikeston, Mo
Martin V. Sutton	Little Rock, Ark
Mrs. Alta G. Mullen	Little Rock, Ark
Fred M. White	4238 Fairfax
Mrs. La Vina Lewis	3960 Finney
John Edmund Mannder	2847½ N. Grand
Grace Edna Schaffer	Catawissa, Mo
Sam Uskye	1604 Biddle
Rosa Novack	1113 Biddle

East St. Louis.

Cleve Wallace	East St. Louis
Ruelove Ballard	East St. Louis
George Scruggs	East St. Louis
Alberta Belson	East St. Louis
Philip E. Walker	East St. Louis
Ofie Sexton	East St. Louis

BIRTHS RECORDED.

GIRLS.

A. and A. Evola, 1018 N. 9th.
S. and M. Cangemmi, 1222 N. 9th.
G. and G. Claramitare, 1422 N. 7th.
F. and T. Orlando, 615 Biddle.
A. and G. Lamartine, 820 Wash.
A. and A. Clemente, 1003½ N. 14th.
G. and G. Mangano, 1110 N. 13th.
V. and A. Lumia, 1122 N. 9th.
D. and A. Fairback, 5783 Waterman.
O. and E. Loehr, 2611 S. 18th.
H. and C. Stoffregen, 4401A Harris.
P. and A. Kavanaugh, 4034 Maffitt.
S. and M. Schnurr, 5381A North Market.
J. and M. Sock, 3327 Rutger.
H. and R. Arszulick, 1232 S. 9th.
O. and M. Schaefer, 1218A Park.
J. and A. Koerr, 8406 Pennsylvania.
H. and E. Krah, 3026 S. Jefferson.
J. and A. Oswald, 3919 N. 9th.
C. and F. Seisel, 3707 Minnesota.
C. and M. Budke, 5838 Westminster.
B. and G. Pritchell, Flora, Ill.
T. and I. Dunphy, 5711 Pennsylvania.
A. and M. Ahrens, 7316 Vermont.

BOYS.

I. and M. Bommarito, 1230 N. 8th.
G. and P. Bommarito, 1420 N. 7th.
G. and M. Lecavoli, 1429 N. 8th.
T. and C. Bryant, 260 W. 36th, Chicago.
J. and A. Schroeder, 2134A Benton.
J. and K. Knapp, 4226A Maffitt.
J. and C. Swallow, 1092 S. Newstead.
F. and E. Fritch, 4316A Farlin.
C. and M. St. Denis, 1743 Simpson pl.
F. and D. Freund, 2910 S. 18th.
J. and E. Beltchias, 228 Sidney.
W. and C. Hunter, 3922W Lee.
H. and J. Krah, 5026 S. Jefferson.
C. and M. Street, 3829 Iowa.
A. and H. Wahl, 4421 Cote Brilliante.
J. and L. White, 1910 Victor.
W. and N. Smee, 2712 St. Vincent.
W. and H. Dorris, 1020 Mississippi.
F. and I. Cohen, 1915 Carr.
R. and F. Horlick, 3032 Dickson.
P. and M. Snyder, 4106A Lafayette.
J. and M. Steward, 3505 Greer.
E. and M. Klamber, 4051A De Tonty.
A. and R. Teper, 2518 S. Broadway.
J. and F. Kneznekoff, 1242A Elliot.
D. and T. Minkowitz, 1712 O'Fallon.
H. and K. Scott, 5186 Von Versen.
A. and F. Bricker, 2015 Franklin.
E. and I. Murphy, 3908A Maffitt.
N. and M. Uyvary, 1846 S. 9th.
J. and S. Bentrup, 147 Sidney.
G. and N. Kerry, 706 S. 4th.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Jas. Barry, 30, 1438 N. 21st; tuberculosis.
Sarah Walton, 70, 3604 Paris; sclerosis.
Ellen Moran, 80, 3051 Vine Grove; sclerosis.
J. D. Nichols, 89, 3624 Cook; senility.
Fred Witte, 54, 1019 N. 6th; pneumonia.
Emma Williams, 71, 4536 San Francisco; pyemia.
Lula Wheeler, 44, 2211A St. Charles; nephritis.
Francis Wright, 3, 1635 Morgan; pneumonia.
Katie Shysk, 29, 1751 N. 12th; typhoid.
Peter Rada, 1 month, 1809 S. 10th; pneumonia.
Frank Hale, 1, 2840 S. 7th; pneumonia.
Abbel Melville, 42, 3910 De Tonty; gangrene.
Wm. McDonald, 36, 3311 St. Vincent; dementia.
Michelina Bruno, 1, 1422 O'Fallon; pneumonia.
Arthur Berkemeyer, 46, 4773 Maffitt; heart disease.
Bridget Montague, 70, 211 S. Rankin; nephritis.
Jno. Moehler, 68, 2218 Cherokee; heart disease.
Florence Padman, 65, 4242 Cook; diabetes.
Johanna Junghaus, 85, 3817 Fairview; accident.
Katherine Oberkraemer, 1, 4245 Vista; pneumonia.
Lee Traxell, 1, 4344 Norfolk; pneumonia.
Hazle Hartman, 17, 2009 California; tuberculosis.
Dorathea Haber, 71, 3857A Greer; heart disease.
Caroline Garrels, 67, 4531 West Pine bl.; diabetes.
A. J. Gorg, 56, 6178 McPherson; cirrhosis.
Susana Graetecke, 58, 4434 Tholozan; carcinoma.
Guy Stevens, 36, 3520 Washington; sepsis.
J. F. Rowe, 19, 529 Bittner; tuberculosis.

Seeds for Belleville Thrift Gardens.

Superintendent of Schools O. F. Weber of Belleville has received 300,000 packages of seeds from the Government for distribution among the school children for thrift gardens. Every vacant piece of ground available will be used for gardens.

For electrical machinery offers see Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

Miscellaneous Markets

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 lbs.)—Quote: Timothy tailings at $1 to $4, low grade at $6@6.50, fair to good country seed at $7 to $7.50. Clover—Screenings and tailings at 50c to $5, low grade and heavily weedy at $10 to $23, slightly weedy to fairly clean seed at $25 to $28, choice clean purple seed at $30. Alsike at $15 to $26. Alfalfa at $13 to $19. Redtop at $6 to $8 in the chaff (tailing less) and at $9 to $11.50 for machine cleaned. German millet at $5 to $6 and white millet at $4@5; hog millet at $3.50 to $4—top for choice, sacks included.

SUNFLOWER SEED—Quote sound seed at $5 per 100 lbs. on basis of latest sales; inferior less.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Quotable at $5 to $8 per 100 lbs. according to condition and quality.

STOCK PEAS—Firm. Quote whippoorwill at $5.25 to $5.60, new era at $5@5.25, and mixed at $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.

DRIED FRUIT—Quotably unchanged; little offering. Quote: Sundried quarters apples at 10c to 11c per lb. for choice to fancy—inferior less; evaporated rings apples at 12c to 13½c—inferior less; evaporated quarters at 10c to 11c; evaporated chops at 6@6½c and peelings at 5c. Peaches at 9½c. Sale 5 sacks sun-dried apples at 11c.

BEANS AND PEAS—Quote white beans in car lots—choice, hand-picked Michigan at $13.75@14 per 100 lbs., prime machine picked at $13.50—orders and small lots higher; Pinto beans, $9.25 per 100 lbs. From store—Scotch peas, 12¾c per lb. Split peas—Green at 17½c and yellow at 10½c per lb. Per 100 lbs.: California black-eye, $10; choice Lima beans at $14.25; California pink beans at $10; California small white and do large white, $13.75. Country white beans (local) at $10@12.

HONEY—Quote: Southern extracted and strained—bright amber in barrels at 15½c per lb.; in cans, 17c—dark ⅛@1c less. Comb, in cases—amber 14@16c, dark and inferior 12@14c per lb., broken and leaking, 9@10c; fancy clover, 20@22c. Comb, in cases (24 sections)—fancy clover, $5@5.25; amber, $3.75@4; Southern, $3.

GREASE—Quote country brown at 11c; yellow, 12c; white at 14c; cracklings, 2¼c for beef and 4¾c for pork.

BROOM CORN—New choice self-working quotable at $300 to $400 per ton—crooked about half price; strained and short, $150 to $225.

PEANUTS—Quote Tennessee farmers' stock at 9@9½c per lb.; Spanish at 6c per lb.

POPCORN—Quote per 100 lbs., on the cob: White rice at $6, pearl at $5, yellow and mixed at $3.50@4.

PECANS—Quiet. Quote good average native at 16c per lb.—wet at 12@14c; small Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma at 15c.

HICKORY NUTS—Steady. Quote shellbarks and large hickory nuts at $1 and bullnuts at 25c per bu.

WALNUTS—Steady, at $1 per bu.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Quote per 100 lbs.: Light brass, $10; heavy red brass and light copper, $19.50; heavy yellow brass, $14; heavy copper and copper wire, $20; zinc, $5; lead, $5.50; pewter, $25; tinfoil, $50; tea lead, $5. Scrap iron in car lots, $18@20.

FEATHERS—Quote, per lb.: Prime white live geese, 60c; prime gray do, 50c; old white, 36@38c; x 25@30c, xx 15@18c, xxx 7@10c, xxxx 3c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—white, 50c; dark, 35c. Chicken—prime dry-picked body 3½c; dry but quilly, 2c—green or musty not wanted; white dry-picked body, 12c. Chicken and turkey body mixed, 3c. Turkey—white body, 20c; colored, 5c; wings, tails and pointers, 10c.

BEESWAX—Quote prime at 3c per lb.—impure and inferior less.

TALLOW—Quote choice in barrels at 10c; average No. 1 at 15½c, No. 2 at 11c per lb. Choice cake at 17c.

Hay Market.

Timothy hay market continues to rule steady on No. 1 hay, but is somewhat easier and irregular on the No. 2 and lower grades. Quote No. 1 at $31.50@32.50; standard, $30@31; No. 2, $28@30; No. 3, $25@26; headed, $25@26; threshed, $22@24.

Light clover mixed—No. 1, $31@31.50; No. 2, $28@30. Heavy clover mixed, No. 1, $31; No. 2, $29@30. Clover hay, No. 1, $31@32; No. 2, $27@29.

Kansas prairie—Choice, $30; No. 1, $29@29.50; No. 2, $26@27. Nebraska and Iowa prairie, No. 1, $24; No. 2, $20@22.

Alfalfa hay—Choice, $32@33; No. 1, $30@31; No. 2, $27@28.

Straw, $10@10.50.

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Metal Exchange quotes lead easy; spot, $7.37@7.62. Spelter quiet; East St. Louis spot, $7.50@7.55. At London: Copper—Spot £110, futures £110; electrolytic, £125. Tin—Spot £322, futures £320. Lead—Spot £29 10s, futures £28 10s. Speiter—Spot £54, futures £50.

London Bar Silver.

LONDON, March 14.—Bar silver 43d per ounce. Money 2¾ per cent. Discount rates short bills and 3 months 3 9-16 per cent.

FINANCIAL.

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Wheeling, W. Va., March 6, 1918.
The Board of Directors of this Company has today declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT (4%) to stockholders of record March 19, 1918, payable April 2, 1918.
C. M. WATSON, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

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Office of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, N. W. Corner Fourth and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo., March 13, 1918. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held this day, a dividend of $4 per share on the capital stock was declared for quarter ending March 31, 1918, payable April 1st next to stockholders of record March 31st. Transfer books close March 21st and reopen April 1, 1918.
JAMES E. BROCK, Secretary.

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PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night — By Jean Knott

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MUST MEAN THAT MUTT IS NUMB FROM THE NECK UP—By BUD FISHER.

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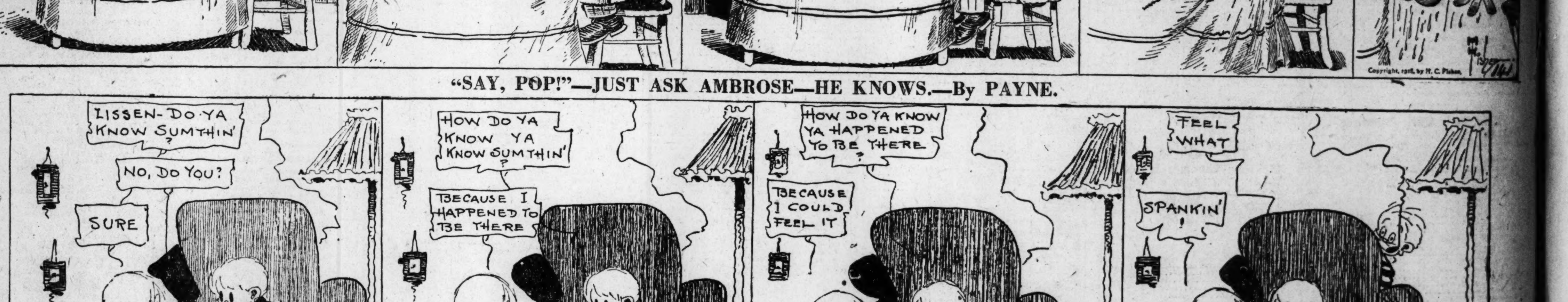
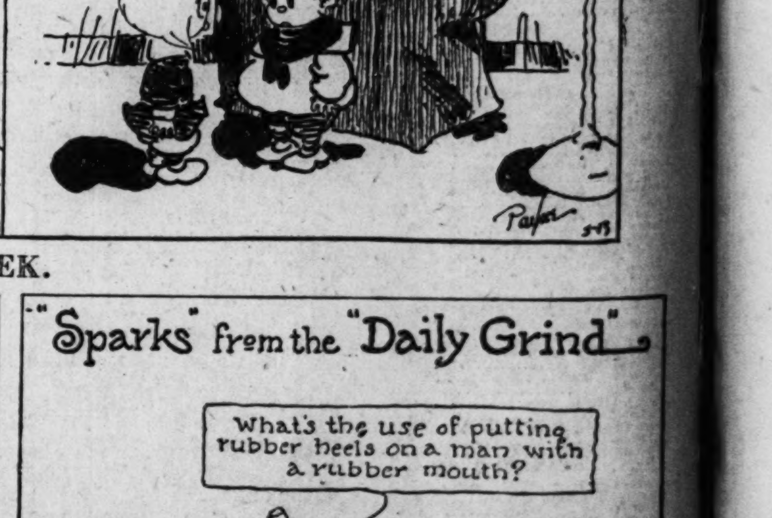
"SAY, POP!"—JUST ASK AMBROSE—HE KNOWS.—By PAYNE.



GRINDSTONE GEORGE—HE LOOKED—AND HE GOT AN EYE-FULL!—By MEEK.



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"BRIDGET, don't you think you could get along with less company? I'm sure no other mistress would stand it."

"Sure, ma'am, that's right! That's why I'm stayin' wid ye."—Boston Transcript.

Why Waste Time?

"WHY do you consider women to be superior to men in intelligence?"

"A bald-headed man buys his restorer by the bottle, doesn't he?"

"Er—yes."

"Well, a woman doesn't waste time on a hair restorer; she buys hair."—London Passing Show.

True Instinct.

LITTLE LYDIA had been given a ring as a birthday present, but, much to her disappointment, no one of the guests at dinner noticed it. Finally, unable to withstand their obtuseness or indifference, she exclaimed:

"Oh, dear, I'm so warm in my new ring!"—Youth's Companion.

Shocking.

An elderly lady of very prim and severe aspect was seated next a young couple, who were discussing the merits of their motor cars.

"What color is your body?" asked the young man of the girl at his side, meaning, of course, the body of her motor.

"Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?"

"Mine," replied the man, "is brown, with wide yellow stripes."

This was too much for the old lady. Rising from the table, she exclaimed:

"When young people come to asking each other the color of their bodies at a dinner party, it is time I left the room."—Tit-Bits.

Bright Boston Pupil.

WHAT is the meaning of "alter ego? asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "It means the 'other I,'" responded a pupil.

"Give me a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."—Boston Transcript.

An Added Burden.

A SMALL boy who had been in the habit of leaving food on his plate was warned that Mr. Hoover would not approve of it.

He meditatively replied: "I've always had to mind daddy and mother and Aunt Mary and God, and now here comes along Mr. Hoover."—Life.

Perhaps There Was a Reason.

AN editor received this letter from a fresh youth:

"Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her."

To which the editor replied:

"If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason."—Puck.